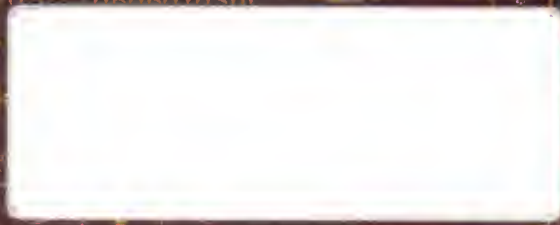




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# Kyo Kara MAOH!

Everything seems to have calmed down for the Maoh, until Yuri returns to his castle and finds that he has a love child! Is he even old enough to have fathered a ten-year-old girl? If that wasn't bad enough, the tiny terror tries to kill Yuri and he twists his pivoting foot in the process. Eager to cheer Yuri up, Conrad arranges a trip to a famous human hot springs resort, but Yuri has stowed away his young assailant on board! Will she continue to attempt to assassinate Yuri or will Yuri's kindness win her over? And can Yuri even make it to the hot springs without getting himself into trouble?

◆ ALSO A HIT ANIME! ◆



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## The Three Demon Brothers Who Don't Look Alike



### Gwendal

(Gwendal von Voltaire)  
Eldest son of the previous Maoh. He always has frown on his face. A cool-headed, cynical, handsome man.



### Conrad

(Conrart Weller)  
Second son of the previous Maoh, and Yuri's godfather. His father was human, so he doesn't have any magical powers, but he is an excellent swordsman.



### Wolfram

(Wolfram von Blefeld)  
Third son of the previous Maoh. He has unexpectedly become Yuri's fiancé.

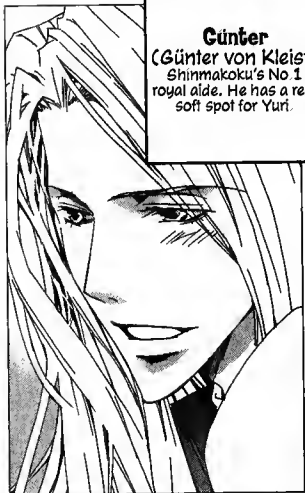


### Lord Crisela Ceigenhuber

The last person thought to have possessed the lost Demon Flute. Gwendal's cousin.

Kyo Kara Maoh!

Story Synopsis &  
Character Introduction!



### Günter

(Günter von Kleist)  
Shinmakoku's No. 1 royal aide. He has a real soft spot for Yuri.

I, YURI SHIBUYA, AM STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF MY THIRD TRIP TO SHINMAKOKU DURING THIS TRIP, I HAD TO "ELOPE" WITH GWENDAL, THE ELDEST BROTHER, THE ONE WITH SCOWL LINES ETCHED INTO HIS FACE. AS A RESULT (WELL, MAYBE NOT QUITE) I MANAGED TO GRAB THE ROYAL TREASURE, THE DEMON FLUTE (IT'S KIND OF LIKE A SOPRANO RECORDER) IN THE HUMAN KINGDOM OF SVELERA! WITH IT, I WAS ABLE TO PRODUCE



THE LONG-AWAITED RAIN AT LAST. ONCE THAT MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED, AND THINKING THAT MAYBE GWENDAL WASN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL - HE CAN BE KINDA CUTE - I JUMPED INTO THE MAOH'S EXCLUSIVE BATH. BUT...HUH? WHERE IS THE U S U A L VORTEX?



### Yuri (YURI SHIBUYA)

A TYPICAL, BASEBALL-LOVING TEENAGER...OR HE USED TO BE. WARPED TO ANOTHER WORLD THROUGH A TOILET, HE'S NOW THE 27TH MAOH.

I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD EVER BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO EARTH. BUT I'M AN ETERNAL OPTIMIST! I DECIDED TO TACKLE THE MOUNTAIN OF WORK IN FRONT OF ME AND TRAINED WITH CONRAD EVERY DAY. FOUR MONTHS HAD PASSED WHEN THE LOVE CHILD APPEARED...

YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE AS A MAOH.

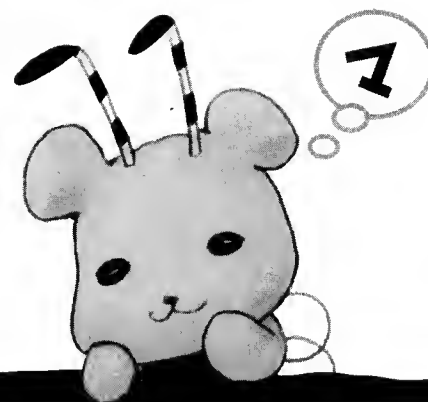


...TO  
BE THE  
LOVE  
CHILD...

SOME-  
BODY IS  
CLAIMING...

...OF THE  
27TH  
MAOH!

LOVE CHILD?





WHAT'S  
A LOVE  
CHILD?

YURI,  
HOW  
COULD  
YOU?!!

WHERE  
DID YOU  
GIVE  
BIRTH  
TO IT?!

WHEN  
AND  
WHERE  
DID IT  
HAP-  
PEN?!

W-  
WHAT?!

I  
DIDN'T  
GIVE  
BIRTH!!  
NEVER  
GAVE  
BIRTH!!

IF YOU  
DIDN'T GIVE  
BIRTH, THEN  
WHERE WAS  
IT CONCEIV-  
ED?!



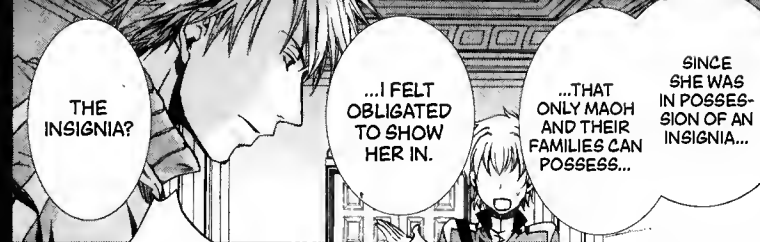




LET'S  
GO SEE!



.....  
?



THE  
INSIGNIA?

...I FELT  
OBLIGATED  
TO SHOW  
HER IN.

...THAT  
ONLY MAOH  
AND THEIR  
FAMILIES CAN  
POSSESS...

SINCE  
SHE WAS  
IN POSSES-  
SION OF AN  
INSIGNIA...

THAT  
MEANS  
...

THAT  
BRAT...I  
MEAN THE  
SUPPOSED  
LOVE CHILD  
CANNOT BE  
HIS MAJES-  
TY'S CHILD!

IT HAS  
BEEN IN-  
HERITED  
BY THE  
VON VOL-  
TAIRES  
FROM THE  
SEVENTH  
LORD  
FOLGIA.

I DON'T  
HAVE ONE  
SINCE  
I TOOK ON  
MY FATHER'S  
SURNAME,  
BUT MY  
ELDER  
BROTHER  
SHOULD  
HAVE ONE.

WHAT?  
AN  
INSIGNIA?  
DO YOU  
HAVE  
ONE?



THEN...

WHOSE IS  
IT? WHICH  
FAMILY'S  
INSIGNIA?

...AND WE  
HAVE YET  
TO FINISH  
THE DESIGN  
FOR HIS  
INSIGNIA.

HIS  
MAJESTY  
IS NOT YET  
SIXTEEN  
YEARS OF  
AGE...





PAPA!!

P--

PAPA?!

YOUR MAJESTY!



NO WAY...

LIMM...

SHE LOOKS ABOUT TEN YEARS OLD!

NO WAY! IF SHE'S TEN YEARS OLD, THEN I BECAME A FATHER AT SIX!

SHE'S NOT MY KID.



YOUR  
MAJES-  
TY!

HOW  
FRIGHT-  
ENING!

ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?!

WH--

WHAT?



I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THAT A  
CHILD WOULD

...THAT  
A CHILD  
WOULD BE  
AN AS-  
SASSIN!!

PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME, MY  
LORD!

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
--

AS-  
SASSIN?



ASSASSI-  
NATION?



I'M SORRY.  
I WANTED TO SEE IF IT  
WAS ANYTHING MORE  
SERIOUS.

OUCH.

IT ISN'T  
SERIOUS.  
I'LL JUST  
TAKE IT  
EASY  
AND LET  
IT HEAL.

SHOOT.

IT'S MY  
PIVOTING  
FOOT.

LOOKS LIKE  
YOU MIGHT  
HAVE TWIST-  
ED YOUR  
ANKLE.

OH  
DEAR  
...

I ONLY  
WISH I  
COULD  
SUFFER  
IN YOUR  
PLACE!

...THAT  
YOU  
MUST  
SUFFER  
SO!

OH,  
YOUR  
MAJ-  
ESTY,  
HOW  
TERRI-  
BLE...

PLEASE  
HAVE  
GISELA  
COME AT  
ONCE.

CALL A  
DOCTOR!  
SUMMON THE  
BEST DOCTOR  
IN THE ENTIRE  
KINGDOM TO  
THE CASTLE!

WAIT A  
MINUTE.  
SHE'S ONLY  
IN GRADE  
SCHOOL.

OUCH.

W--

SHE  
MAY BE  
A CHILD  
...

...BUT HIGH  
TREASON  
AGAINST THE  
MAOH IS A  
SERIOUS  
CRIME!!

SHE'LL  
HAVE TO  
SUFFER THE  
ULTIMATE  
PUNISH-  
MENT!



...YOUR MAJESTY SHOWED COMPASSION TO ALL THAT SUFFERED.

.....  
HAVE WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

YES, YOUR MAJESTY WAS KIND ENOUGH...  
...TO SOIL YOUR HANDS WHERE I WORK.

OH, IT MUST HAVE BEEN...



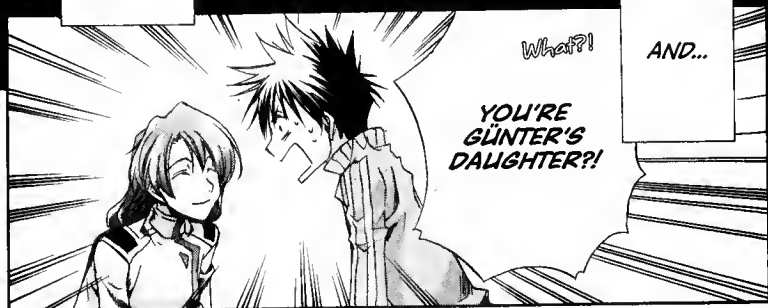
...AT THE FIELD HOSPITAL.



What?!

AND...

YOU'RE GÜNTHER'S DAUGHTER?!



AND...

PUT A GUARD ON THIS CHILD.

IT'S JUST A TWISTED ANKLE.

NOT TO WORRY, SIR.



AND  
PLEASE  
USE THIS.

A  
CANE?

YES, IT'S  
CALLED  
NODOBUE  
NO.1.

TRY NOT TO  
PUT MUCH  
PRESSURE ON  
YOUR RIGHT  
FOOT FOR  
TWO WEEKS  
OR SO.

Man...

I HAVE  
TO USE A  
CANE? I'M  
STILL SO  
YOUNG.

YOU'LL  
BE LIKE A  
BRITISH  
GENTLE-  
MAN...

"CANE"  
YOU  
DIG IT?

**I AM NOT  
MARRIED,  
SIR!**

SO YOU'RE  
A SINGLE  
FATHER?  
YOU'RE  
DIVORCED?

YEP!  
HE'S OLD  
ENOUGH  
FOR THAT  
ISN'T HE?

GREAT-  
GREAT-  
GRANDCHIL-  
DREN?

BUT COME  
TO THINK OF  
IT, GÜNTER IS  
OLD ENOUGH  
TO HAVE NOT  
JUST KIDS, BUT  
GRANDKIDS  
AND GREAT-  
GRANDKIDS  
AND BEYOND...

WOW.  
WHAT A  
SUR-  
PRISE!

Y--  
**YOUR  
MAJ-  
ESTY!**

I'M  
ADOPT-  
ED.

This is too  
much, Your  
Majesty!

**I AM  
NOT  
DIVORC-  
ED!!**





WE'RE  
HERE.

BE  
CAREFUL  
NOT TO  
PUT TOO  
MUCH  
WEIGHT  
ON YOUR  
ANKLE.

WOW!



YOO-  
HOO!!

YA--

IT RE-  
MINDS  
ME  
OF A  
FIELD  
TRIP!  
ES-  
PECIALLY  
ON THE  
PEAK OF A  
MOUNTAIN  
LIKE THIS.

YOU CAN'T  
HELP BUT  
LISTEN TO  
THE ECHO.



WAS  
THAT SUP-  
POSED TO BE  
A PUN?

CONRAD  
BROUGHT  
ME OUT  
FOR A  
RIDE...

...TO  
MAKE  
ME FEEL  
BETTER,  
BUT...

OH,  
MAN.

EVERY-  
BODY  
ELSE IS  
WALKING.

I WANNA  
GET OFF  
AND WALK  
TOO.



WHEN YOUR  
ANKLE HAS  
HEALED.

I KNOW  
THAT,  
BUT...



I'M  
SURE YOUR  
WISHES WILL  
BE GRANTED.

YOU  
MUST PRAY  
IN THAT  
DIRECTION.

THE MAUSO-  
LEUM AND  
THE CASTLE  
OF SHINOH  
ARE THERE.

Well...

THANK  
YOU FOR  
YOUR  
KIND-  
NESS.

I CAME  
FROM THAT  
DIRECTION,  
BUT--



YOO-HOO!!  
YOO-HOO!!  
YOO-HOO!!  
YOO-HOO!!

WELL...

WE SAY,  
"YAHOO!"

THAT'S  
SORT OF  
THE  
THING  
THAT  
EVERY-  
ONE SAYS  
AT THE  
MOUN-  
TAIN.

...WHY  
YELL  
THAT?

Why would  
you want to  
be attractive  
to an echo?

HOW  
BORING  
AND UNAT-  
TRACTIVE  
IS THAT?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAY IN  
JAPAN?

IT'S  
TOO  
BAD,  
YOUNG  
MAN.

YOU'RE SO  
YOUNG, YET  
YOU HAVE A  
BAD LEG.

OH!



EVEN  
WITHOUT  
THOSE LAWS,  
I WOULDN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
THAT MIGHT  
STUNT MY  
GROWTH.

ANY-  
WAY...



I SEE...



PERHAPS.



SIXTEEN?  
ISN'T THAT  
YOUNG?



IN JAPAN,  
YOU BECOME  
AN ADULT  
WHEN YOU'RE  
TWENTY,  
RIGHT?

IN  
THIS COUN-  
TRY, SIXTEEN  
YEAR-OLDS ARE  
CONSIDERED TO  
BE ADULTS.



Th...

*THIS IS  
ALCOHOL!*



I'M  
FINE.

ARE  
YOU  
CHILLY?



OH,  
THANKS.




HERE,  
HAVE  
SOME.




*IN JAPAN,  
WE AREN'T  
ALLOWED TO  
DRINK OR  
SMOKE  
UNTIL  
TWENTY  
YEARS  
OF AGE!*

YOU'LL BE  
SIXTEEN  
SOON, SO  
YOU SHOULD  
GET USED  
TO IT.


I  
THOUGHT  
IT WOULD  
WARM  
YOU UP.




GWEN  
AND WOLF  
BOTH HAD TO  
CHOOSE WHICH  
SURNAME THEY  
WOULD USE.



I CHOSE TO  
LIVE AS A  
MEMBER OF  
THE MAZOKU  
WHEN I  
TURNED  
SIXTEEN.




IN THIS  
COUNTRY, WE  
DECIDE OUR  
DESTINY ON  
OUR SIXTEENTH  
BIRTHDAY.



WE CHOOSE  
HOW WE  
WILL LIVE  
OUR LIVES.



NOT  
AS A  
HUMAN...



...AT HIS  
CEREMONY,  
HE STILL  
LOOKED LIKE  
A LITTLE  
CHILD.

SINCE  
WOLF IS  
A BLUE  
BLOOD,  
100%  
MAZOKU...

Let's see...

SINCE I HAVE  
SOME HUMAN  
BLOOD IN ME,  
I GREW UP AT  
A NORMAL  
HUMAN PACE  
UNTIL I WAS  
TWELVE.

B-BUT  
MAZOKU'S  
GROWTH  
CURVE  
IS--



JUST  
ABOUT  
THE SIZE  
OF...



AFTER  
THAT,  
IT WAS  
QUITE  
SLOW.



WHAT?



...THE LOVE  
CHILD GIRL  
FROM THIS  
MORNING.



YOU  
COULDN'T  
TELL?



SHE WAS  
A TEEN-  
AGER?!

I WISH...

WHY?

IN THAT  
CASE...

...I'D  
BETTER  
HURRY  
UP AND  
TURN  
SIXTEEN!

GÜNTER  
IS BESIDE  
HIMSELF,  
SO--

AT LEAST  
ONCE IN EVERY  
LIFETIME, THERE  
COMES A TIME  
WHEN ONE  
HAS TO MAKE A  
DECISION THAT  
WILL AFFECT  
THE REST OF  
HIS LIFE.

...TO BECOME  
THE ADOPTED  
DAUGHTER OF  
THE VON  
KLEIST FAMILY  
WHEN SHE  
WAS SIXTEEN.

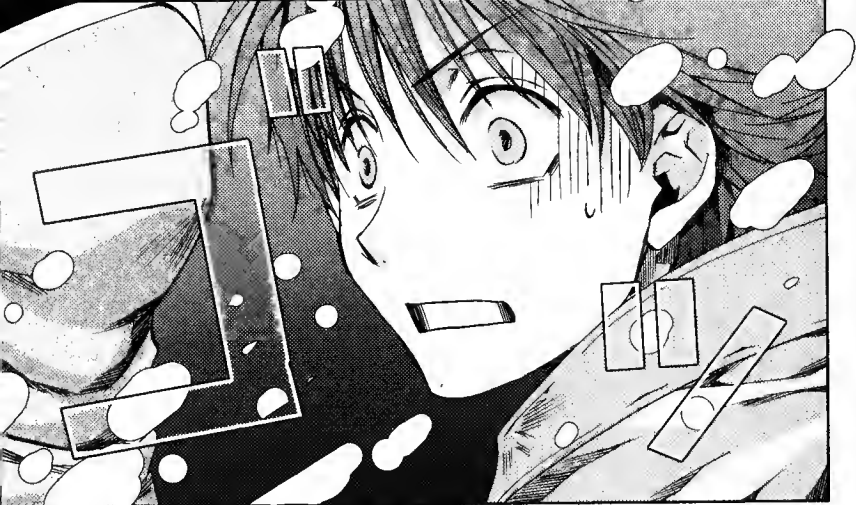
I BELIEVE  
GISELA  
MADE  
HER  
DECISION...

FOR US  
MAZOKU...

...THAT  
HAPPENS  
ON THE  
SIXTEENTH  
BIRTHDAY.

...





REALLY?

N...  
**NEVER  
MIND.  
YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
SAY IT  
AGAIN.**



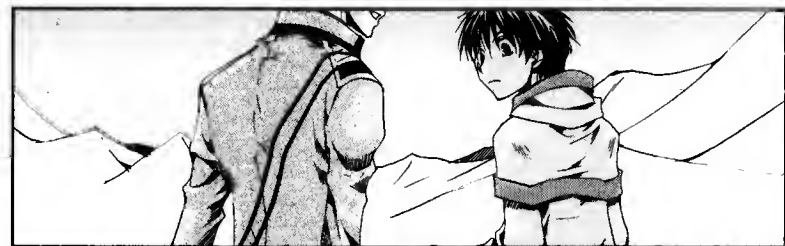
WELL  
...

WH--

WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
JUST  
SAY?



**THAT'S  
TOO  
ALASKA.**





OH,  
COME  
ON.

FROM  
NOW ON YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
TRYING TO  
MAKE ME  
LAUGH.

...I SIMPLY  
DON'T GET  
HIS SENSE  
OF HUMOR.

BUT  
THAT'S  
NOT  
HIS  
FLAW  
...



JUST  
BECAUSE I  
SCREWED  
UP ONCE--

CONRAD.



WELL  
...

JUST ONE  
MORE TIME,  
I GUESS.

READY?

Come  
on.  
LET ME  
HAVE  
ANOTHER  
CHANCE.

GOOD LOOK-  
ING, GREAT  
PERSONALITY,  
GREAT VOICE,  
TALENTED, AND  
SAYS THE MOST  
APPROPRIATE  
AND THOUGHTFUL  
THINGS AT JUST  
THE RIGHT TIME.

?

I FIGURED  
HE MUST  
HAVE SOME  
KIND OF MAJOR  
SHORTCOMING  
LIKE TERRIBLE  
ATHLETE'S FOOT  
OR DEVILISHLY  
SMELLY FEET OR  
SOMETHING.

I HAD  
THOUGHT  
...

...  
THAT YOU  
DON'T FIND  
SOMEONE  
AS PERFECT  
AS HE IS  
VERY OFTEN.

I-I  
SEE...

NOW  
I GET  
IT!!

HE EVEN  
HAS A DARK  
PAST. HOW  
COULD SUCH  
A PERFECT,  
BEAUTIFUL  
MAN EXIST?!



**THAT'S  
THE SAME  
THING!**

THAT'S  
TOO  
ALA--

**STOP!**

**I'M  
PERFECTLY  
FINE! IT'S  
JUST MY  
ANKLE  
THAT'S NOT  
OKAY.**

Why?

SHALL  
WE GO INTO  
HIDING FOR  
A BIT TO  
HELP YOUR  
ANKLE HEAL  
BETTER?

THEN  
SHALL WE  
MAKE YOUR  
ANKLE FINE  
AS WELL?

THAT'S  
TOO  
ALA--

GO INTO  
HIDING  
WHERE?

STOP  
IT, CON-  
RAD.  
JUST  
STOP!

I'M  
FINE NOW.  
IT'S JUST MY  
ANKLE THAT'S  
NOT WELL.

IN THIS  
COUNTRY,  
WE DECIDE  
OUR DESTINY  
ON OUR  
SIXTEENTH  
BIRTHDAY.

JUST A  
LITTLE  
R&R.

WHEN I'M  
SIXTEEN...

...I  
SHALL...

...DURING THE CEREMONY, YOU MUST STAND ALONE IN FRONT OF A BUNCH OF OFFICIALS WHO PEPPER YOU WITH ENDLESS QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS.

WHILE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AS AN ADULT...

...A VERY COMPLICATED ONE, BOTH PROUD AND FRIGHTENING.

FOR MAZOKU, THE SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY IS...

MINE WAS SO ANNOYING.

THEREFORE, MOST REMEMBER THAT MOMENTOUS AND HORRID DAY FOREVER.

THREE OF THE OFFICIALS STARTED CRYING!

Sick and tired











DON'T  
CALL ME  
A WIMP.

BESIDES,  
YOU'RE  
SUCH A  
SLUT AND  
A WIMP!

SO  
IN THE  
END...

I'M  
SORRY.

I COULDN'T  
SAY NO TO  
HIS ARGU-  
MENTS.



AND  
WHERE  
IS THE  
FOURTH?

WE WERE A  
FOURSOME  
ON OUR R&R  
JOURNEY.



I HOPE  
NO ONE  
FINDS OUT  
ABOUT  
THIS.

\*IN FACT,  
EVERYONE  
KNOWS.



THE R&R  
TRIP...

...WAS  
SLIP-  
POSED TO  
BE JUST  
THE TWO  
OF US,  
BUT...

YOU'RE  
LATE,  
YURI!!!

WHY?

BE-  
CAUSE,  
AS YOUR  
FIANCEE  
...

...I HAVE  
THE DUTY  
TO MAKE  
SURE THAT  
THERE'S  
NO HANKY  
PANKY  
DURING  
YOUR TRIP!

I'M  
SORRY  
I'M SO  
STUPID.

BUT...

WE  
HAVEN'T  
ASKED HER  
ABOUT HER  
MOTIVES...

...OR  
WHERE  
SHE GOT  
THE FAMILY  
INSIGNIA.

I  
COULDN'T  
LET IT  
GO.

I NEED  
TO FIND  
OUT.

BRING-  
ING AN  
ASSASSIN  
ALONG?

HOW  
COULD  
YOU BE SO  
STUPID?

I swear!!

I THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
PERFECT.

THE  
FOURTH  
WAS...

...THE  
GIRL  
ASSASSIN.

...SOME-  
THING A  
STUPID  
ACTOR  
WOULD DO  
TO RUN  
FROM A  
SCANDAL.

HID-  
ING THE  
KID IN A  
TRUNK  
IS LIKE...

IN  
HERE!



THAT  
I WANTED  
TO TALK --  
FATHER TO  
DAUGHTER.

THAT'S  
ALMOST LIKE  
ACKNOWLEDG-  
ING HER  
AS YOUR  
OWN.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
MY EYES.  
WHAT  
DID YOU  
TELL THE  
GUARD?





THEY SAY THAT  
WHEN MY FATHER,  
WHO HAD BEEN  
CRITICALLY INJURED,  
DRANK WATER FROM  
THE HOT SPRINGS  
HE WAS CURED.

IT'S  
QUITE  
A WELL-  
KNOWN  
HOT  
SPRING.

WE'RE  
HEADING  
TOWARDS  
THE HOT  
SPRINGS  
IN THE  
NEXT  
TOWN  
OVER.

WHEN I  
INJURED THE  
TENDON ON  
MY SWORD  
ARM, I STAYED  
THERE FOR  
TWO WEEKS  
AND WAS  
COMPLETELY  
HEALED.

BETTER  
THAN  
BEFORE?  
THAT'S  
GREAT!!

I BELIEVE  
A TWISTED  
ANKLE WILL BE  
COMPLETELY  
CURED OR  
EVEN BETTER  
THAN BEFORE  
IN ABOUT  
TEN DAYS.

IF I SOAK MY  
SHOULDERS,  
MAYBE I'LL  
GET SOME  
ROCKET-  
POWERED  
ARMS!

AND WHAT  
ABOUT MY  
HEAD? WILL  
I GET A HUGE  
INCREASE  
IN MY IQ?

SLIGHTLY  
INLAND FROM  
SILDKRAUT IS  
THE WORLD  
FAMOUS  
PLEASURE  
SPOT OF  
HILDYARD.

BEING A  
NEUTRAL  
AND LIBERAL  
MERCHANT  
CITY, THE  
PEOPLE TREAT  
US MAZOKU IN  
A BUSINESS-  
LIKE MANNER.

THE SHIP  
IS HEADING  
TOWARDS  
SILDKLOUT, A  
PORT TOWN  
IN HILDYARD  
ACROSS THE  
OCEAN FROM  
SHINMAKOKU.

NO  
HOT  
SPRINGS  
...

...FOR  
HER  
THEN.

SHE'S  
PROBABLY  
BEEN OUT  
IN THE WIND  
TOO MUCH.  
SHE HAS  
QUITE A  
FEVER.

FEVER?  
は?



I  
DIDN'T  
TALK  
TO HIM  
DIRECTLY...

OH  
...

BY  
THE WAY,  
WHAT DID  
YOU TELL  
GÜNTER  
WHEN WE  
LEFT?



IT SAID  
SOMETHING  
LIKE...

"I'M  
GOING  
OUT FOR  
A BIT."

...  
BUT  
DON'T  
WOR-  
RY!!

I'VE LEARN-  
ED HOW TO  
WRITE A  
LITTLE OF  
THE MAZOKU  
LANGUAGE,  
SO I LEFT HIM  
A NOTE!!

OH...

HOW  
HAPPY  
I AM!



IN ANY  
CASE...

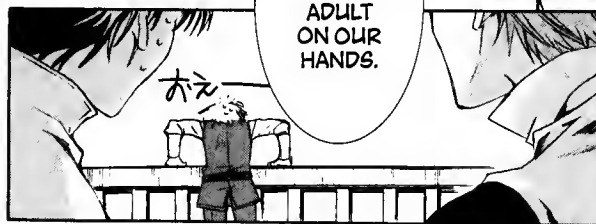
...WE SHOULD  
STAY QUIETLY IN  
OUR ROOMS. IT'LL  
ONLY BE TWO  
NIGHTS BEFORE  
WE REACH  
SILDKLOUT.

*His sense of  
humor leaves  
me cold, yet--*



WE'VE GOT  
A FEVER-  
ISH KID...

...AND A  
SEASICK  
ADULT  
ON OUR  
HANDS.



おえ



PERHAPS  
IT'S FINE  
THE WAY  
IT IS.

LORD  
VON  
KLEIST!!

WAS I  
UNSATIS-  
FACTORY?!

WHY  
WOULD  
HE ABAN-  
DON US?!

HE'S  
ENTERING  
THE PRIEST-  
HOOD?!

WE HAVE AN  
EMERGENCY  
ON OUR  
HANDS, MY  
LORD!!

HUH?

IS IT THAT  
HE'S LEFT  
US?!



...IN THE  
MAZOKU  
SCRIPT THAT  
HE JUST  
LEARNED!

HIS MAJ-  
ESTY HAS  
WRITTEN  
A LETTER  
TO ME...

...OUT  
LOUD.

I SHALL  
READ HIS  
LETTER...

NOW

LOOK  
AT HOW  
POWERFUL  
AND SELF-  
ASSURED  
HIS LINES  
ARE.  
  
QUITE  
BEFITTING  
OF SOME-  
ONE THAT  
SHALL RULE  
ALL THE  
MAZOKU.

"LEAVE..."

"I..."

"HOME..."

"LEAVE  
HOME..."

PRIEST-  
HOOD?!

"I..."

"LEAVE...  
HOME..."

Note: The characters for "leave" and "home"  
together mean "entering priesthood."

WHILE  
IT IS QUITE  
COMMEND-  
ABLE THAT  
HE SHOULD  
THROW AWAY  
HIS BEAUTY  
AND TALENT  
FOR A SINGLE  
CHILD...

THE  
POWER OF  
RELIGION MIGHT  
BE ONE WAY TO  
HELP GUIDE A  
LOST SOUL.

HIS  
MAJESTY  
IS CLEVER  
IN EVERY  
WAY.

IT WOULD  
BE MUCH  
TOO BIG A  
LOSS FOR  
US ALL!

THERE IS NO  
NEED FOR YOU  
TO LEAVE THE  
COMFORT OF  
YOUR DOMAIN  
YOURSELF!!

HOW-  
EVER...

WHAT,  
MY LORD?

I  
MUST DO  
SOME-  
THING.

I SEE...

...THEN  
TOOK THE  
CRIMINAL  
AWAY  
HIMSELF.

IT SEEMS  
THAT THE  
KING SAID HE  
WANTED TO  
TALK TO HER,  
FATHER TO  
DAUGHTER...

THE  
TRAITOR  
THAT TRIED  
TO ASSAS-  
SINATE OUR  
KING HAS  
ESCAPED.

N--  
NOT  
EXACTLY,  
SIR.

HUH?

NOW I  
UNDERSTAND  
EVERYTHING!!

...HE  
PROBABLY  
COULD  
NOT BEAR  
TO SEE  
SOMEONE  
FALL INTO  
EVIL WAYS  
...  
...AND FELT  
COMPELLED  
TO LEND A  
HELPING  
HAND.

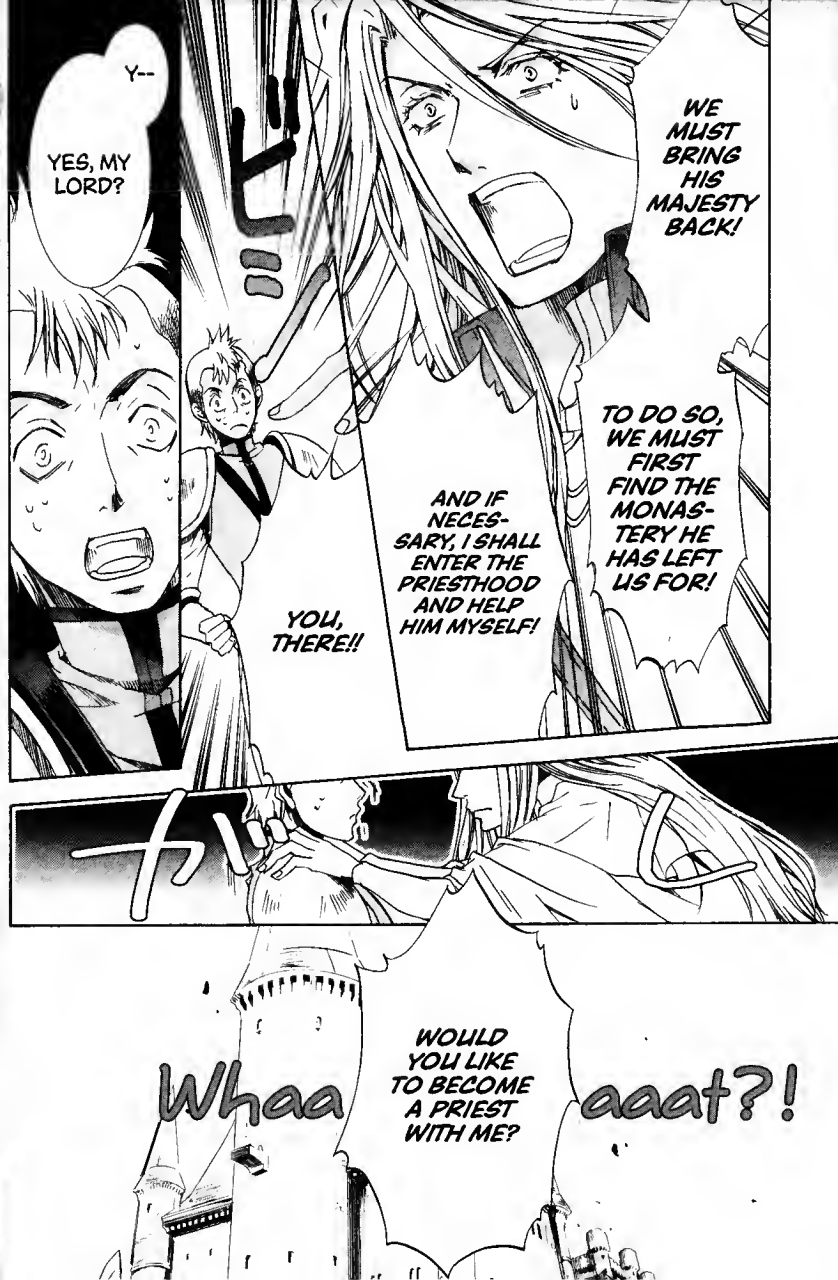
HIS  
MAJESTY  
IS A KIND  
PERSON.  
EVEN  
THOUGH IT IS  
CLEAR THAT  
SHE IS NOT  
HIS CHILD...



AT  
TIMES  
LIKE  
THESE  
...

I WISH  
WE COULD  
FIND SOME  
ICE.

ICE...



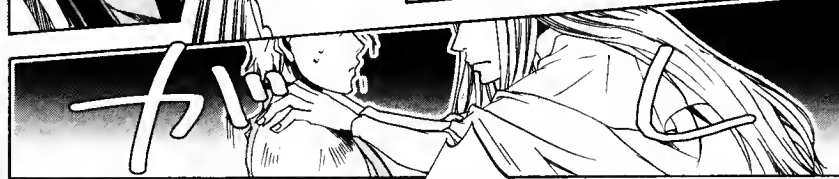
Y--  
YES, MY  
LORD?

WE  
MUST  
BRING  
HIS  
MAJESTY  
BACK!

TO DO SO,  
WE MUST  
FIRST  
FIND THE  
MONAS-  
TERY HE  
HAS LEFT  
US FOR!

AND IF NECES-  
SARY, I SHALL  
ENTER THE  
PRIESTHOOD  
AND HELP  
HIM MYSELF!

YOU,  
THERE!!



Whaa

WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO BECOME  
A PRIEST  
WITH ME?

aaat?!







WHY?  
NO MONEY  
FOR THE  
TRIP?

I'LL TAKE  
YOU HOME,  
IF YOU WANT.  
YOUR PARENTS  
MUST BE  
WORRIED.

I CAN'T  
GO HOME.

CAN YOU  
TELL ME  
YOUR AD-  
DRESS?

BY  
THE WAY,  
WHAT'S  
YOUR NAME?

7%.



GRETA...

GRETA...

THEN...

WHAT IS...

...YOUR NAME?

IS THAT YOUR NAME?

IS...

IS.. LA?

SOUNDS LIKE A GIRL'S NAME.

I'M GOING TO CALL YOU ISLA, THEN.

NO!!

THAT'S MY MOTHER'S NAME.

AND  
YOU'RE  
HAVING  
MORNING  
SICKNESS?

**THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
YURI  
IS MY  
FIANCÉ!**

**NO  
WAY!**

YOU  
DIDN'T  
TRY TO  
MAKE THE  
LITTLE GIRL  
MARRY YOU  
FOR YOUR  
MONEY?

**BESIDES,  
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
MY TYPE?!  
SPEAK FOR  
YOURSELF!**

**I  
HAVEN'T  
DONE  
ANY-  
THING.**

MY  
DEAR  
GUESTS!

WHAT  
WAS THAT  
SCREAM?!

THAT  
MEANS  
...

**SHE'S  
MY LOVE  
CHILD!!**

**NOOOOOOO!!!**

I'M  
YURI.

IF YOU  
DON'T MIND,  
WON'T YOU  
PLEASE TELL  
ME WHERE  
YOU LIVE?

DON'T  
TOUCH  
ME!!

DON'T!  
DON'T!

WHOA!  
SORRY!

WAIT A  
MINUTE!

**IS SHE  
MORE  
YOUR  
TYPE?!  
IS THAT  
WHY YOU  
PUSH ME  
AWAY?!**

**WHAT  
DID YOU  
DO TO  
THE KID,  
YURI?!**





YOU  
DIDN'T  
SAY IT SO  
NICELY  
BEFORE.

YES I  
DID, YOU  
IDIOT.

.....



...?  
?

YOUR  
MAJESTY?



DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT.

DON'T  
TRUST  
ANYBODY...  
NO ONE.



YOU  
MEAN...

...ME?



...IF YOU  
GO ON A  
TRIP WITH  
SOMEONE  
WHO TRIED  
TO KILL  
YOU...

I TOLD  
YOU...



...YOU  
MIGHT  
GET  
HURT.



JUST STOP  
WORRYING  
ABOUT  
MALE MAGIC  
GETTING  
WEAKER.

THIS IS  
WHY I  
CALL YOU  
SHALLOW!!

IF WOMEN  
ARE BETTER  
AT MAGIC,  
THEN WOMEN  
SHOULD WORK  
AS SPECIAL-  
ISTS...

...AND  
MEN  
SHOULD  
BECOME  
CAVALRY  
AND SOL-  
DIERS.

HAVEN'T  
YOU BEEN  
TOLD SINCE  
YOU WERE  
LITTLE...

...THAT MEN  
SHOULD BE  
STRONG  
AND WOMEN  
SHOULD BE  
KIND?

FOR ONE  
THING, YOUR  
IDEAL IS TO HAVE  
WOMEN AS BEING  
MORE CENTRAL  
TO THE STRENGTH  
OF OUR WORLD.

AND  
THAT  
IS?

AND  
YOU'VE  
TOLD ME A  
HUNDRED  
TIMES  
WHY THAT  
LOGIC IS  
FAULTY.



WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?



ARE  
YOU LIS-  
TENING  
TO ME,  
GWEN-  
DAL?!!

IF  
THAT'S  
SO...

WOULDN'T  
IT JUST BE  
A CASE OF  
PUTTING  
THE RIGHT  
PERSON IN  
THE RIGHT  
JOB?

IF  
THINGS GO  
ON AS THEY  
ARE, MALE  
MAZOKU  
POWERS OF  
MEN WILL  
CONTINUE  
TO DE-  
CREASE!

**PLEASE,  
GO HOME!!**

**...SO THAT  
YOU CAN  
BECOME  
STRONGER  
AND  
STRONGER!**

ISN'T  
LAS VEGAS  
LIKE THIS?

I HAD  
IMAGINED  
SOMETHING  
LIKE LAS  
VEGAS...

...BUT IT'S  
MORE LIKE  
THE HOT  
SPRINGS  
IN ATAMI,  
JAPAN.

THEY  
HAVE EVERY  
PLEASURE  
YOU CAN  
IMAGINE  
HERE.

...I'M  
GLAD  
WE'VE  
ARRIVED  
SAFE AND  
SOUND.  
  
GRETA'S  
FEVER  
HAS COME  
DOWN TOO.

WELL,  
IN ANY  
CASE...

*That boy  
has a love  
child?!*

IT'S  
CALLED  
THE  
**MAGICAL  
BLADE**

Wary...

IF YOU USE  
THIS FOR AN  
ENTIRE DAY,  
YOUR EFFECT-  
IVENESS WILL  
INCREASE  
SIX FOLD!!

...I'VE  
INVENTED  
THIS  
TRAINING  
DEVICE.

MEN  
SHOULD  
BE RAISING  
THEIR STAND-  
ARDS, NOT  
LOWERING  
THEM.  
  
AND  
FOR  
THAT...

**YOU  
MUST  
WIELD IT  
FOR A  
DAY...**

**COME ON,  
SWENDAL.**

LOOKS LIKE  
SOMETHING  
YOU'D USE  
TO WORK  
OUT YOUR  
ABS...



THAT'S  
WHAT THE  
MAGIC MIR-  
ROR DOES.

WHEN YOU  
SHINE LIGHT  
FROM A PARTICULAR  
ANGLE,  
THE LIGHT GOES  
THROUGH IT  
AND SHOWS  
A DESIGN.

WOW!

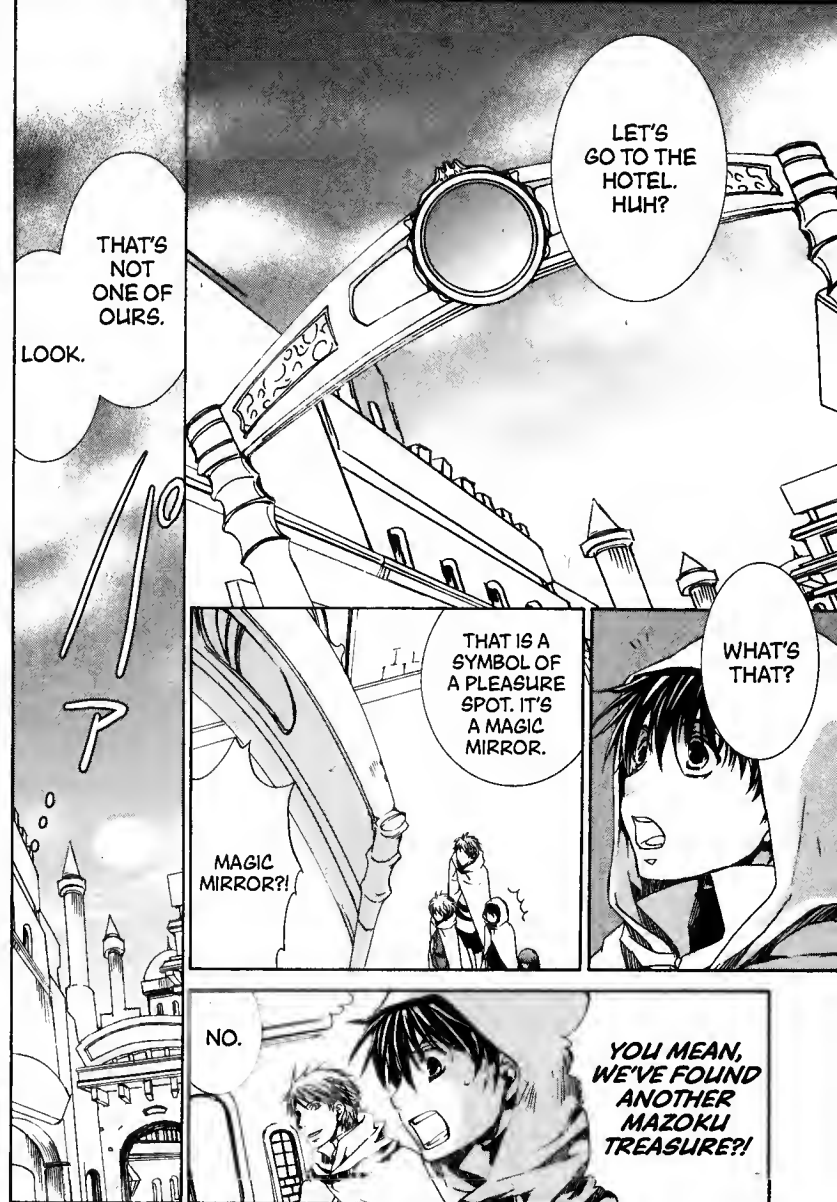


IT'S FUNDAMENTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM MAGICAL  
MIRRORS THAT  
HAVE SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWERS.

...IS  
THE FRUIT  
OF EXPERT  
ARTISTRY  
AND CRAFTS-  
MANSHIP.

I BE-  
LIEVE THAT  
PARTICULAR  
DESIGN IS A  
SYMBOL OF THIS  
COUNTRY'S GOD  
OR SOME-  
THING.

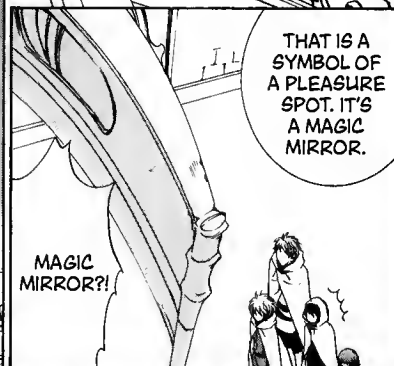
THAT  
MIRROR  
...



LOOK.

THAT'S  
NOT  
ONE OF  
OURS.

LET'S  
GO TO THE  
HOTEL.  
HUH?



THAT IS A  
SYMBOL OF  
A PLEASURE  
SPOT. IT'S  
A MAGIC  
MIRROR.

MAGIC  
MIRROR?!



WHAT'S  
THAT?



NO.

YOU MEAN,  
WE'VE FOUND  
ANOTHER  
MAZOKU  
TREASURE?!




DO NOT  
WORRY  
YOUR-  
SELF WITH  
ANYTHING  
ELSE, SIR.

WE'RE HERE  
FOR YOUR  
REST AND  
RELAXA-  
TION, YOUR  
MAJESTY.



WE'RE  
HERE FOR  
BALNEO-  
THERAPY,  
RIGHT?

ANYWAY,  
WE'RE  
NOT HERE  
TO LOOK  
FOR THE  
TREASURE.



THE MAGICAL  
MIRROR OF  
SHINMAKOKU  
WAS A ROYAL  
TREASURE  
NAMED SUIMEN-  
NO MAKYO. IT  
DISPLAYED THE  
TRUE SELF OF  
THE PERSON  
LOOKING  
INTO IT.

IT WAS  
AN OBJECT  
OF UTMOST  
BEAUTY AND  
FRIGHTENING  
POWER.



THEY  
SAY THAT...

...IT  
DOESN'T  
EXIST  
IN OUR  
COUNTRY  
ANYMORE.

FOR YOUR  
INFORMA-  
TION, I  
HAVE NO  
INTENTION OF  
LOOKING FOR  
TREASURES  
RIGHT NOW.



QUITE  
RIGHT.

I JUST WANT  
TO GET IN THE  
HOT SPRINGS  
AND MAKE MY  
ANKLE BETTER.





YOUNG  
MAN...



...  
COULD  
YOU  
SPARE A  
MOMENT?



.....  
A  
JUNIOR  
HIGH  
KID?



COME  
ON IN,  
BOYS  
AND  
GIRLS!

IT'S  
STRANGE  
CREATURES  
OF THE  
WORLD.

IIII...

STRANGE  
CREATURES  
OF THE  
W---!!

WOULDN'T  
YOU LIKE  
TO STOP  
AND SEE  
WHAT'S  
INSIDE  
MY SHOW  
TENT?





OH...

I  
WASN'T  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
YOU.

GO  
HOME  
AND  
ASK  
YOUR  
PAR-  
ENTS!  
THEY  
MUST  
BE  
WOR-  
RIED  
SICK  
ABOUT  
YOU.

FOR A  
SECOND  
I WAS  
HAPPY,  
'CAUSE I  
THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
HITTING  
ON ME...

...BUT  
AS FAR  
AS I'M CON-  
CERNED,  
KIDS UNDER  
FIFTEEN  
SHOULDN'T  
STAY ANY-  
WHERE  
OVERNIGHT  
WITHOUT  
PERMIS-  
SION!

YOU!



WE'RE  
ON OUR  
WAY TO  
OUR  
HOTEL.

ALL  
OF US TO-  
GETHER?

HOW  
ABOUT  
IT?

I  
HAVE A  
FRIEND  
HERE  
TOO.

SHOOT.  
I  
GUESS  
THEY  
WERE  
AFTER  
CONRAD.



WE CAN  
SPEND THE  
NIGHT WITH  
YOU TOO.

THAT  
GIRL  
THERE  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
SHE'S  
SICK.

WE HAVE  
NO TIME  
TO PLAY  
AROUND.

THIS  
IS--

MY ETHICS  
WOULDN'T  
LET ME.

UMM...  
YOU  
GUYS...

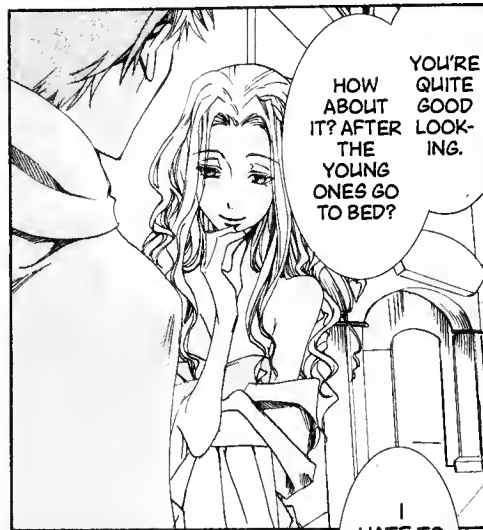
THEN  
TAKE US  
TO YOUR  
ROOM!



BY  
THE  
WAY...

IT MAKES IT  
HARD FOR  
US TO DO  
BUSINESS  
AROUND  
HERE.

A BUNCH OF  
THESE YOUNG  
GIRLS CAME  
FLOODING IN  
JUST A FEW  
MONTHS AGO.



HOW  
ABOUT  
IT? AFTER  
THE  
YOUNG  
ONES GO  
TO BED?

YOU'RE  
QUITE  
GOOD  
LOOK-  
ING.

I  
HATE TO  
DISAP-  
POINT  
YOU.

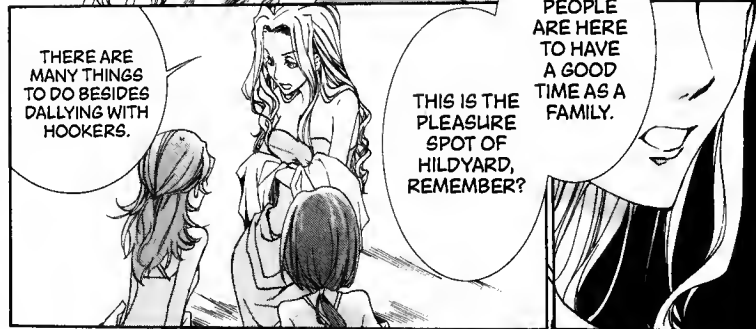
I'VE  
HEARD THAT  
THE NEW  
MADAME  
CHANGED  
POLICIES.



THAT'S  
JUST  
DESPI-  
CABLE!!

TRY-  
ING TO  
PICK UP  
SOMEONE  
WITH  
KIDS...

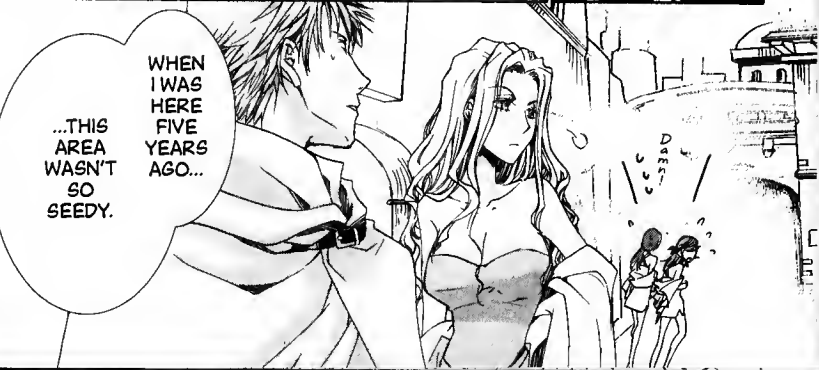
*QUIT  
BEING SO  
TASTELESS!!*



THERE ARE  
MANY THINGS  
TO DO BESIDES  
DALLYING WITH  
HOOKERS.

THIS IS THE  
PLEASURE  
SPOT OF  
HILDYARD,  
REMEMBER?

THESE  
PEOPLE  
ARE HERE  
TO HAVE  
A GOOD  
TIME AS A  
FAMILY.



...THIS  
AREA  
WASN'T  
SO  
SEEDY.

WHEN  
I WAS  
HERE  
FIVE  
YEARS  
AGO...

OH...

BUT  
THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
THAT I  
SIMPLY  
CANNOT  
BETRAY.

WHAT ARE  
YOU GUYS  
DOING?!  
YOU MADE  
ME GO  
AHEAD BY  
MYSELF!

YOU  
GUYS!

お.

ぎゃ...

おおおお

I  
SEE!

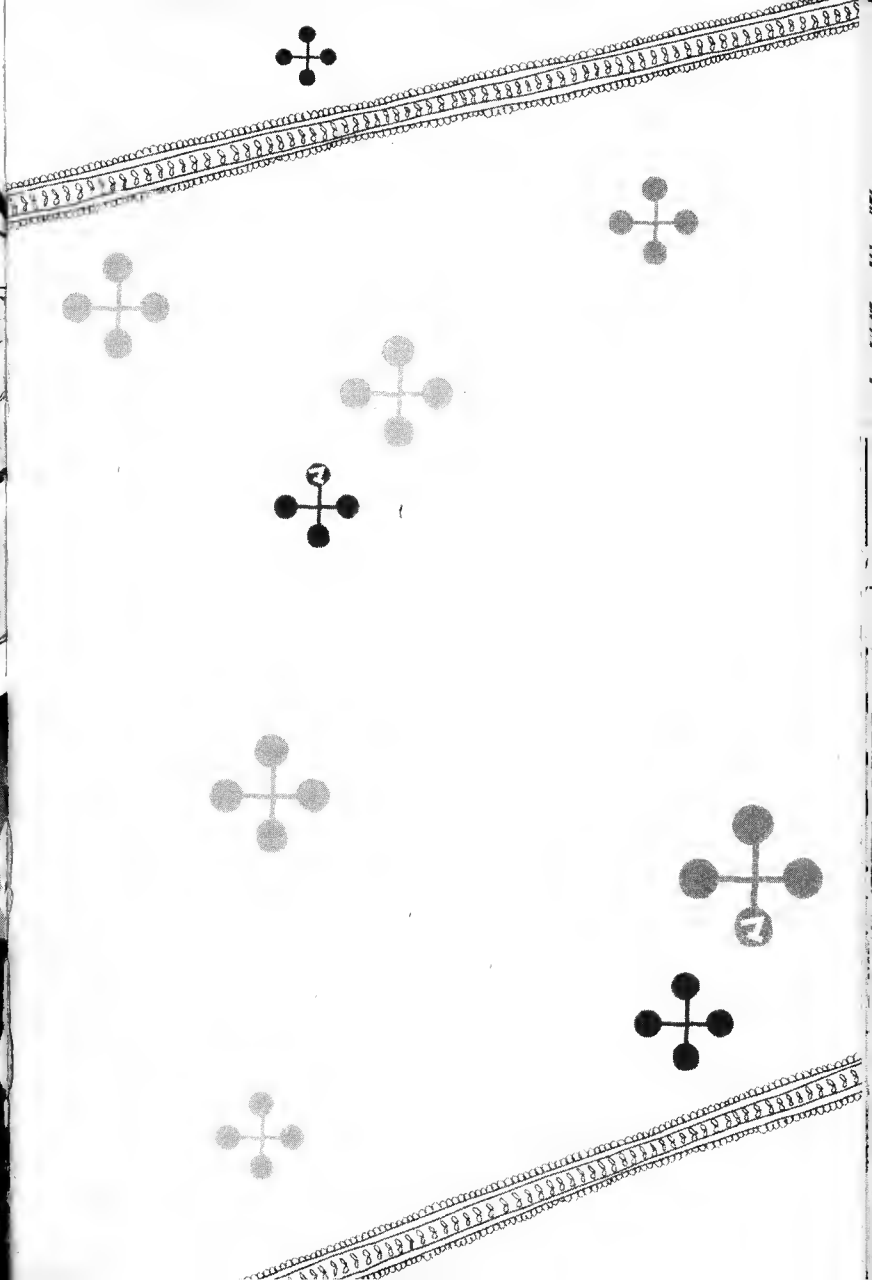
It's an  
art.

THAT'S  
WHAT YOU  
SHOULD SAY  
IN A STICKY  
SITUATION  
LIKE THIS.











WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING,  
YURI?

THAT  
IS THE  
BEAUTY  
BATH.

YOU DON'T  
NEED TO BE  
ANY MORE  
BEAUTIFUL  
THAN YOU  
ALREADY  
ARE.



NOT  
EXACTLY  
THAT...

I KNOW!  
YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO RINSE  
OFF FIRST,  
RIGHT?

WHAT  
IS IT?



JUST A  
MINUTE  
YOUR  
MAJ-  
ESTY...

I  
MEAN,  
YOUNG  
MAN.

HOT  
SPRINGS  
BALNEO-  
THERAPY,  
HERE I  
COME!

NO WAY!

SUPER TINY BIKINIS WITH A SWALLOW TAIL IN BACK?! IN OCHRE YELLOW?!

WE ALL WEAR SWIM-SUITS...

THIS IS FOR YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.

WELL, YES ...  
HOW DOES IT GO ON EARTH?

WHEN IN ROME ...

...DO AS THE ROMANS DO?



THAT WAS...

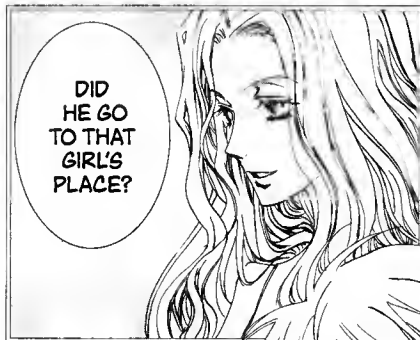
NO WAY...





CONRAD'S GONE OUT!!

HEY...



DID HE GO TO THAT GIRL'S PLACE?



I DON'T THINK SO.

.....



THEN...

WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS HIS TYPE?

WHEN DID HE GET TO KNOW CONRAD SO WELL?



SHE ISN'T HIS TYPE.

YOU SEEM PRETTY SURE ABOUT THAT. HOW COME?

WHY NOT?



LOOK! I CAN WALK WITHOUT A CANE ALREADY!!

...BUT THE BALNEO-THERAPY REALLY WORKED.

SO, I ENDED UP BATHING...

...IN SWIM TRUNKS THAT WOULD MAKE ME CRY IF SOMEONE HAD TAKEN A PHOTO OF ME...



BUT  
CONRAD  
IS...HOW  
SHALL I  
PUT  
IT?

HIS  
FATHER IS  
HUMAN?

IT IS SAID  
THAT THEY  
ARE DESCEND-  
ED FROM THE  
SHIN'OH, AND  
THEY PARTICI-  
PATED IN THE  
SHOSHU WAR.

WINCOTT  
IS ONE OF  
THE OLDEST  
OF THE TEN  
ARISTOCRATIC  
FAMILIES.



...AND  
HE ALSO  
THOUGHT  
HIGHLY OF  
CONRAD'S  
SWORDS-  
MANSHIP.

THE LORD  
VON  
WINCOTT  
IS A FAIR  
MAN...



NO...

BUT SHE  
WASN'T  
HIS LOVER,  
WAS SHE?

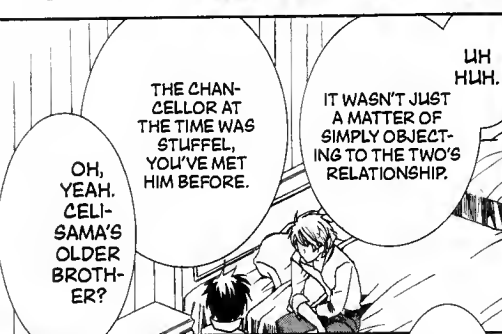


LIKE  
SUSANNAH  
JULIA...



WELL...  
SOMEONE  
MORE  
PURE.

TO PUT IT  
NICELY...  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S MATTER  
OF FACT AND  
UP FRONT...  
TO PUT IT NOT  
SO NICELY...  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S  
NOT VERY  
SENSITIVE...



OH,  
YEAH.  
CELI-  
SAMA'S  
OLDER  
BROTHER?

THE CHAN-  
CELLOR AT  
THE TIME WAS  
STUFFEL,  
YOU'VE MET  
HIM BEFORE.

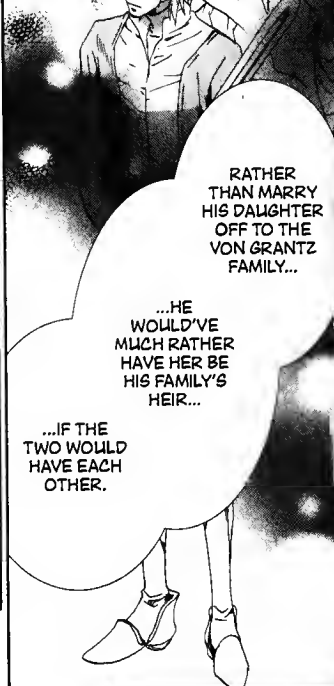
IT WASN'T JUST  
A MATTER OF  
SIMPLY OBJECT-  
ING TO THE TWO'S  
RELATIONSHIP.

UH  
HUH..



A  
WORTH-  
LESS COWARD  
WHOSE SOLE  
PURPOSE IN  
LIFE IS TO  
GRAB ONTO  
POWER.

THAT'S  
HIM.



RATHER  
THAN MARRY  
HIS DAUGHTER  
OFF TO THE  
VON GRANTZ  
FAMILY...

...HE  
WOULD'VE  
MUCH RATHER  
HAVE HER BE  
HIS FAMILY'S  
HEIR...

...IF THE  
TWO WOULD  
HAVE EACH  
OTHER.



YOU  
MEAN  
HE'S HAD  
AN AF-  
FAIR?

NOTHING  
OF  
THE  
SORT.

I CAN'T  
SAY SO  
FOR  
SURE.



...MOTHER  
SAID THAT  
THE MARRIAGE  
WITH ADALBERT  
WOULD PROB-  
ABLY NOT  
WORK OUT.

BUT  
ONE DAY,  
FOR NO  
APPARENT  
REASON...

SHE WAS  
ADAL-  
BERT'S  
FIANCEE.  
  
THEY HAD  
SET THE  
WEDDING  
DATE AND  
EVERY-  
THING.





WELL...  
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE PAST...

...JUST WHAT YOU THINK SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE.

ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP SITTING THERE LIKE AN OLD MAN?

I GUESS YOU CAN'T HELP IT SINCE YOU'RE 82.

*Never mind.*

HEY...

DO YOU WANT TO GO CRUISING AROUND TOWN? RING TOSS, AND BALLOON DARTS, AND SMART BALL?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BED ALREADY?

ARE YOU?!



CRUISING THE TOWN?

I'M TIRED OF CHILD'S PLAY!

HEY!

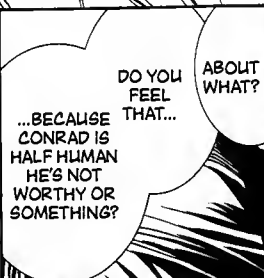
HE...



SOMEONE GAVE HIM TERRIBLE COUNSEL...

...AND CONRAD WAS FORCED TO GO TO THE FRONT.

BY THE TIME HE MIRACULOUSLY RETURNED ...



DO YOU FEEL THAT...

...BECAUSE CONRAD IS HALF HUMAN HE'S NOT WORTHY OR SOMETHING?

ABOUT WHAT?



... SUSANNAH JULIA WAS DEAD.



SO HOW DO YOU FEEL?

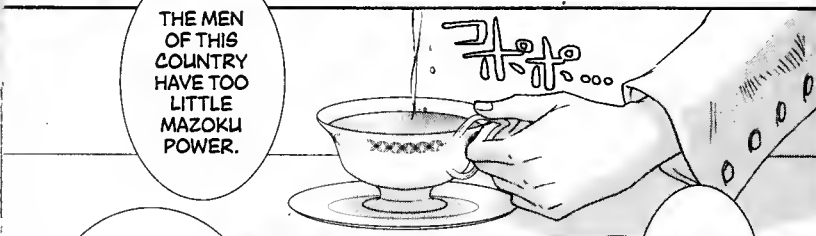
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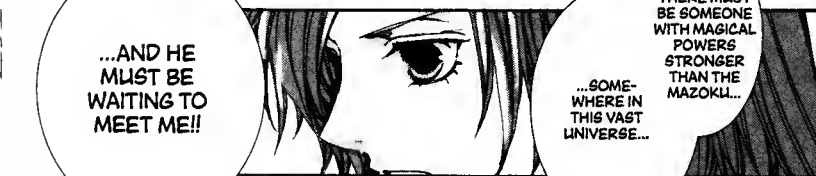
ALL BY MYSELF.

YOU'RE GOING ON A TRIP, ANISSINA?

YES, I AM!!



THE MEN OF THIS COUNTRY HAVE TOO LITTLE MAZOKU POWER.



...AND HE MUST BE WAITING TO MEET ME!!

THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WITH MAGICAL POWERS STRONGER THAN THE MAZOKU...  
...SOMEWHERE IN THIS VAST UNIVERSE...



IT SEEMS THAT NOTHING GOOD COMES OUT OF BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THAT KING!

WHAT GOOD IS IT TO HAVE HIM AS AN AIDE?  
THAT GUNTER...

HIS MAJESTY HAS GONE OFF TO BECOME A PRIEST!!



ARE YOU ASKING ME TO GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS WITH YOU?

MAYBE I SHOULD GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS AND RELAX.



...I HAD JUST DECIDED TO GO ON A TRIP BY MYSELF.

INVITATION OR NOT...

WELL, TOO BAD.



I WANTED  
TO TELL  
YOU...

...THIS IS  
A GOOD  
TIME  
TO GET  
AWAY...

HEY...

ARE YOU  
LOOKING  
FOR THE  
BATH-  
ROOM?

...BUT YOU  
REALLY  
SHOULD  
GO BACK  
TO SLEEP  
IN YOUR  
ROOM.  
OKAY?

I'M LOOK-  
ING FOR  
SOMEONE.

THE GIRL  
WE SAW  
THIS  
AFTER-  
NOON.



BUT  
SINCE YOU,  
SUPPOSEDLY  
ONE OF THE  
BEST, ARE ONLY  
AS GOOD AS  
YOU ARE...

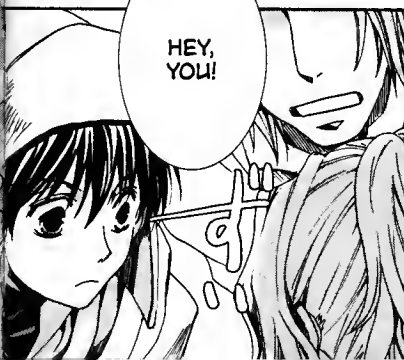
...I HAVE NO  
INTEREST IN  
SOMEONE  
INFERIOR  
TO YOU.

WAS THAT A  
COMPLIMENT  
OR AN  
INSULT?

HAVE YOU  
TESTED ANY  
SUBJECTS  
OTHER THAN  
MYSELF AND  
GÜNTER?

YOU SAY  
THAT THE  
MEN OF THIS  
COUNTRY  
HAVE WEAK  
MAGICAL  
POWERS...

NO.





YOU  
OUGHT  
TO TAKE  
BETTER  
CARE OF  
YOURSELF.

YOU...



...BUT I DON'T  
LIKE SEEING  
YOU DO THIS  
SUGAR-  
DADDY SEX  
FOR MONEY  
THING.

I FEEL  
STUPID  
SAYING THIS  
AFTER YOU  
SAVED US...



AND  
HERE...

I  
MEAN...

I'M  
AGAINST  
SEX WITH-  
OUT LOVE!!

PUT  
THIS  
ON!!




THANK  
YOU.



I LOVED TO  
RUN WHEN  
I WAS LITTLE.

WELL,  
ANYWAY,  
THANKS!  
MAN, YOU  
CAN RUN  
FAST.



I WAS  
WORRIED YOU  
WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO RUN  
WITH YOUR  
CANE, BUT  
YOU DID FINE.

THEY  
WON'T  
GIVE UP  
EASILY,  
BUT WE'LL  
BE SAFE  
HERE.



IF I HAD  
BEEN A MAN,  
I WOULD HAVE  
DELIVERED  
LETTERS.

OH?

HEY,  
AREN'T  
YOU...

WELL,  
YEAH.

I WAS  
TOLD TO  
TAKE IT  
EASY,  
BUT...

...THE GIRL  
FROM THIS  
AFTER-  
NOON?



BUT...

WHY  
WOULD  
YOU COME  
HERE ALL  
THE WAY  
FROM  
SVELERA?

WHY DID  
YOU RUN  
AWAY?

YOU  
LIVE IN  
SVELERA?

SVELERA?

ISLA...

I'VE HEARD  
THAT NAME  
SOMEWHERE  
BEFORE.

SO IT'S  
NOT JUST  
A MATTER  
OF CAB  
FARE, I  
GUESS.

I'VE  
BEEN  
HERE IN  
HILDYARD  
ABOUT  
THREE MONTHS.

MY  
FAMILY  
STILL  
LIVES  
THERE.

YOUR  
PARENTS  
MUST BE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOU.

THE  
YOUNGEST  
PRINCESS  
OF SVELERA  
GAVE ME  
THE NAME.

MY  
NAME  
IS ISLA.

I'M TALKING  
ABOUT MISS  
ANTELOPE  
HERE.

ANTE-  
LOPE?  
ME?

I'M NOT  
TALKING  
ABOUT YOU,  
GRETA.

OH...

I'LL TAKE  
YOU HOME...  
SINCE YOU  
HELPED US  
AND ALL.

I'll pay for  
the cab.

WELL,  
UH...

AND THE  
RAIN DID  
COME.

I  
REALLY  
AM...

I'M  
SORRY I  
CALLED  
YOU A  
RUN-  
AWAY.

THEN  
ISLA,  
YOU--  
YOU'RE  
HERE TO  
MAKE MONEY  
FOR YOUR  
FAMILY?

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
DONE  
ANYTHING  
WRONG  
BY ME.  
YOU  
EVEN  
GAVE ME  
YOUR  
COAT.

THAT'S  
OKAY. IT'S  
NOT THAT  
SERIOUS.

YOU'RE  
THE FIRST  
CUSTOM-  
ER...  
WHO'S  
BEEN  
NICE TO  
ME SINCE  
I'VE BEEN  
HERE.

I  
DIDN'T  
RUN  
AWAY!!

IN ORDER  
FOR MY  
FAMILY TO  
SURVIVE...

...STAY  
WITH MY  
FAMILY LIKE  
ANYONE  
ELSE.  
BUT  
THERE IS  
NOTHING IN  
SVELERA  
ANYMORE.

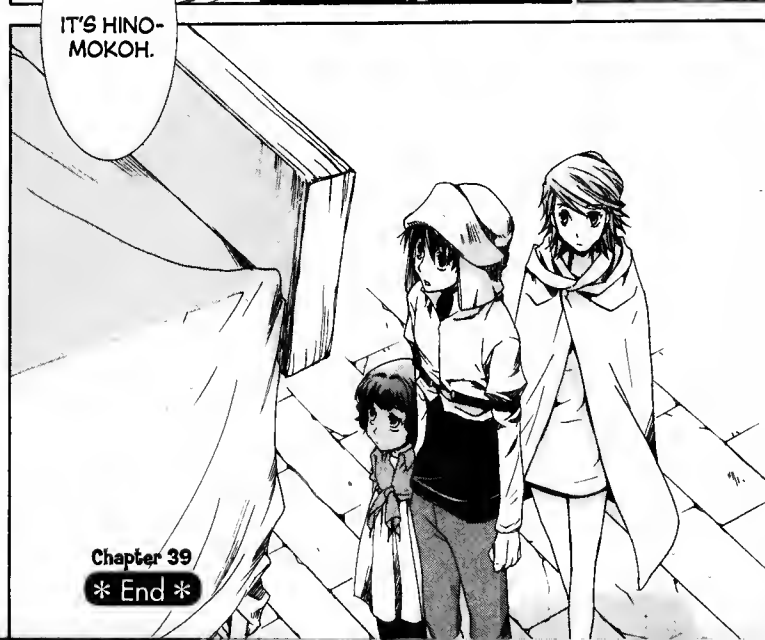
I  
WANTED  
TO...

WHAT  
THE--

...I HAD TO  
LEAVE HOME  
AND GO TO  
WORK.

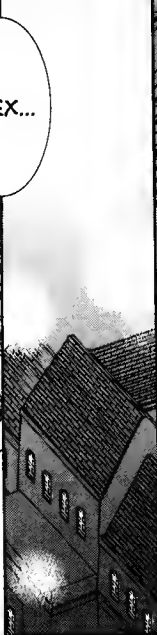
NICOLA,  
WHO IS  
A CITIZEN  
OF  
SVELERA  
SAID SO.  
SHE SAID  
THAT THE  
RAIN WOULD  
CURE  
EVERY-  
THING.

ONCE IT  
RAINS,  
EVERY-  
THING  
WILL BE  
OKAY.





SEX...  
...  
WITHOUT  
LOVE...

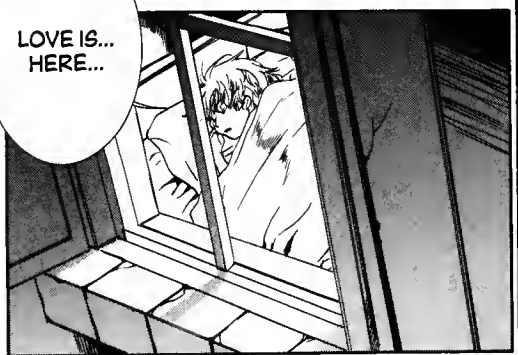


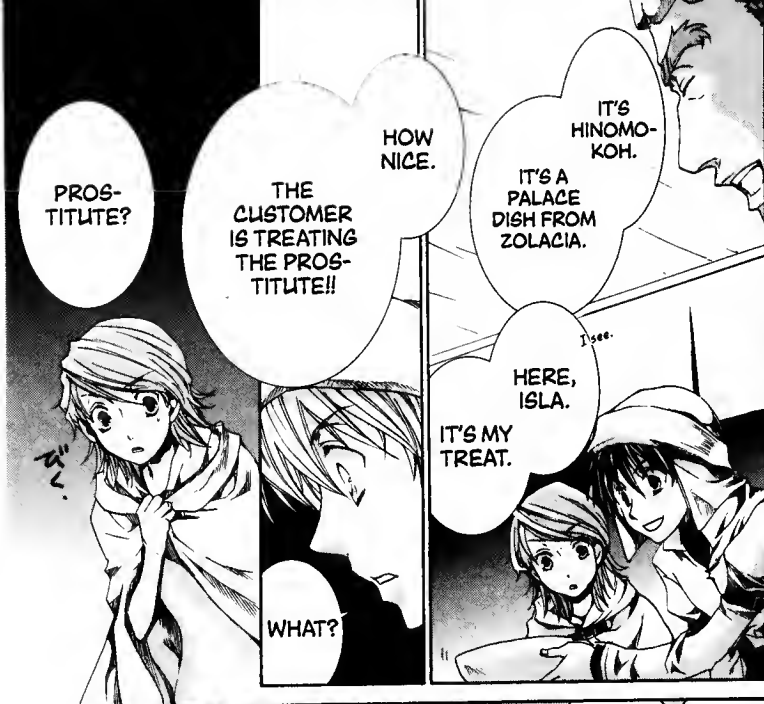
I'M  
AGAINST  
SEX  
WITHOUT  
LOVE!

SO,  
PUT THIS  
ON!!



LOVE IS...  
HERE...





PROSTITUTE?

THE  
CUSTOMER  
IS TREATING  
THE PROS-  
TITUTE!!

HOW  
NICE.

IT'S  
HINOMO-  
KOH.

IT'S A  
PALACE  
DISH FROM  
ZOLACIA.

I see.

HERE,  
ISLA.

IT'S MY  
TREAT.

WHAT?



BUT A PRO-  
FES-  
SIONAL AT  
THAT KIND  
OF--

...  
JUST A  
SUGAR-  
DADDY  
THING?

IT  
WAS-  
N'T...



I  
MEAN  
...

YOU  
SHOULD  
QUIT SUCH  
A HORRIBLE  
JOB!

YOU'RE  
SO YOUNG!  
WHY?!



YOU'RE  
SUCH A  
GENTLE-  
MAN,  
LAD!!

YOU  
GAVE YOUR  
COAT TO  
THE GIRL?!

YOU  
KNOW  
THAT...

'ERE  
YA GO.

NICE'N  
HOT.

Lad... Well, I  
am a man,  
you know.

NOPE.

SEAFOOD  
SPA-  
GHETTI?









SO,  
IS IT  
FAKE?

HUH?

IT'S  
BLANK  
ON THE  
OTHER  
SIDE!



WHAT'S  
IT DOING  
HERE?

WOW  
THERE'S  
A LOT  
OF IT!



HUH?



...PUT  
THAT  
DOWN  
AND BE  
QUIET.

IF YOU  
WANT  
THIS KID  
TO LIVE...



...I RE-  
MEMBER  
THIS PLACE.



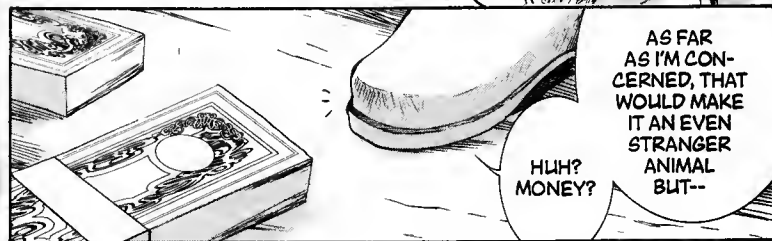
BUT  
IT'S ONLY  
GOT TWO  
HORNS!

NO, IT'S  
JUST A  
REGULAR  
OLD COW.

THEY  
USU-  
ALLY  
HAVE  
FIVE.

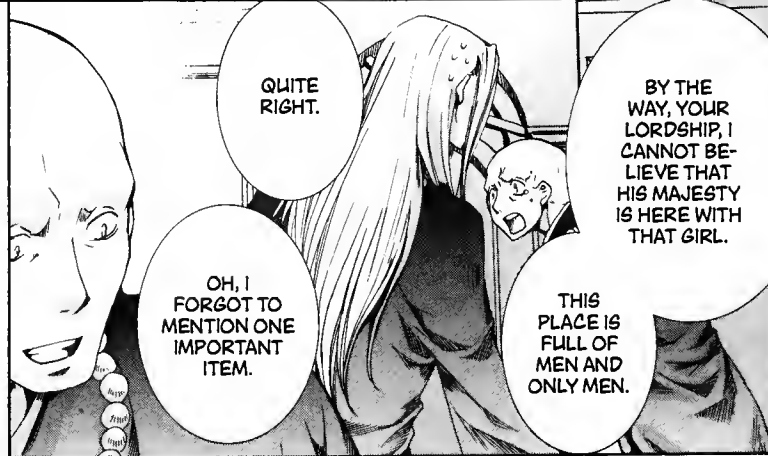


WHAT A  
STRANGE  
ANIMAL!!



AS FAR  
AS I'M CON-  
CERNED, THAT  
WOULD MAKE  
IT AN EVEN  
STRANGER  
ANIMAL BUT--

HUH?  
MONEY?



QUITE RIGHT.

OH, I FORGOT TO MENTION ONE IMPORTANT ITEM.

BY THE WAY, YOUR LORDSHIP, I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT HIS MAJESTY IS HERE WITH THAT GIRL.

THIS PLACE IS FULL OF MEN AND ONLY MEN.



EVEN AT NIGHT, YOU MAY ONLY THINK OF THE LORD SHIN'OH.

WHILE YOU ARE HERE FOR INDUCTION INTO THE PRIESTHOOD, WE SHALL KEEP ALL YOUR BELONGINGS THAT PERTAIN TO EARTHLY PLEASURES.



THE PRIESTHOOD FORBIDS ANY AND ALL FORMS OF PLEASURE OR AMUSEMENT.



OH, DEAR! NOT THAT!!

DIARY OF SUMMER LOVING? WHAT COULD THIS BE?

HMM?



... BUT I HAD NO IDEA THAT THIS WAS SUCH A SHADY PLACE.

I CAME HERE LOOKING FOR HIS MAJESTY ...

LORD GLINTER, YOU'VE HAD IT EASY! I... I HAD--

THEY SHAVED EVERY SINGLE STRAND OF HAIR OFF MY BODY WHEN I JOINED!!



OKAY, THEN ...

LET'S END TODAY'S PRIESTHOOD EXPERIENCE.

LET US ALL WORK TO PRESERVE OUR PEACE OF MIND BY GIVING PRAYERS UNTIL DUSK.



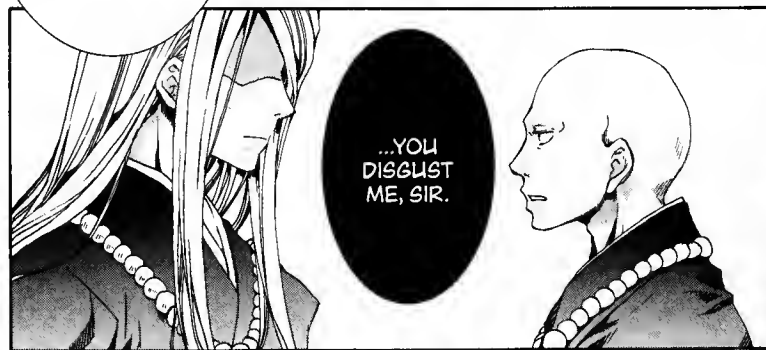
I SHALL  
KEEP IT  
UNTIL THE  
LAST DAY.

BUT...



I REALLY  
OUGHT NOT SAY  
WHAT I'M ABOUT  
TO SAY, BEING  
A PRIEST THAT  
SERVES THE  
SPIRIT OF THE  
SHINOH, BUT...

WRITING  
ABOUT YOUR  
DAYS WITH HIS  
MAJESTY AS A  
LOVE STORY  
IS--



...YOU  
DISGUST  
ME, SIR.

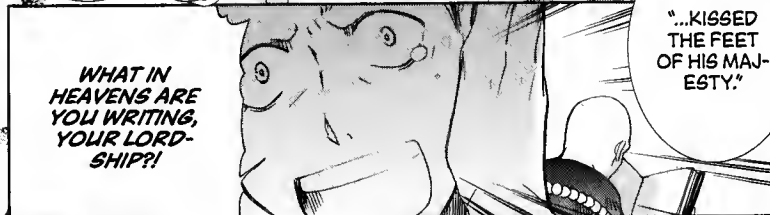


"I HAD WORKED  
TIRELESSLY AS THE  
DIRECTOR OF HIS MAJESTY'S  
EDUCATION,  
AND OTHER TIMES AS  
ASSISTANT TO THE  
KING, WHEN ONE DAY  
HIS MAJESTY LIT-  
TERED THESE  
WORDS..."

LET'S  
SEE...

"WITHOUT YOU,  
THIS KINGDOM  
SHALL NEVER  
BE COMPLETE,  
GÜNTHER. PLEASE  
STAY WITH ME FOR-  
EVER AND HELP ME  
MAKE HISTORY."

"I COULDN'T  
KEEP THE  
TEARS FROM  
MY EYES  
AS I..."



WHAT IN  
HEAVENS ARE  
YOU WRITING,  
YOUR LORD-  
SHIP?!

"...KISSED  
THE FEET  
OF HIS MAJ-  
ESTY."

Because I'm  
embarrassed!

WHY ARE  
YOU MORE  
TROUBLED  
THAN I AM,  
DASCASCOS?!

STOP!  
NO MORE!  
PLEASE!

"MY  
ENTIRE BEING  
BELONGS TO  
HIS MAJESTY. IF  
HE SO WISHES,  
I SHALL--"







YOU CAN  
FIX IT  
CAN'T YOU?

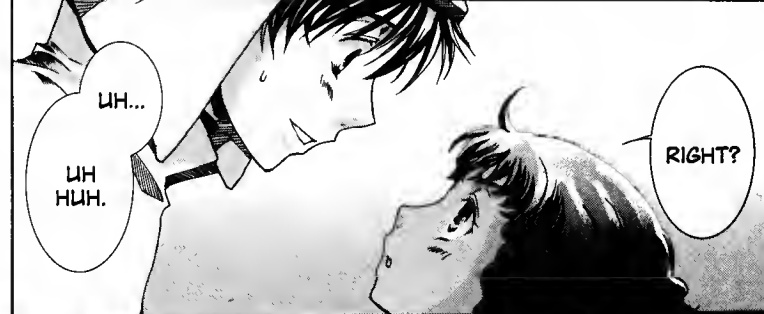
YOU  
FIXED MY  
FEVER.

YOU  
FIXED IT  
BY JUST  
HOLDING  
MY HAND.



HUH?

YURI  
CAN  
FIX IT!!



UH...

UH  
HUH.

RIGHT?



DO  
YOU HAVE  
ANY MED-  
ICINE ON  
YOU?  
  
HER  
FEVER  
HASN'T  
GONE DOWN  
SINCE THIS  
EVENING.



NINA'S  
COLD TOOK  
A TURN  
AROUND A  
FOR THE  
BIT...THEN  
WORSE.  
HE TOLD  
ME TO STAY  
OUT OF THE  
WAY UNTIL  
I CAN TAKE  
CUSTOMERS  
AGAIN.

WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED?



I SEE.  
THIS  
IS HER  
SHOP'S  
STORAGE  
ROOM.

THAT  
MEANS  
THOSE  
FAKE BILLS  
BELONG TO  
THE SAME  
SHOP.



YURI,  
YOU  
CAN--

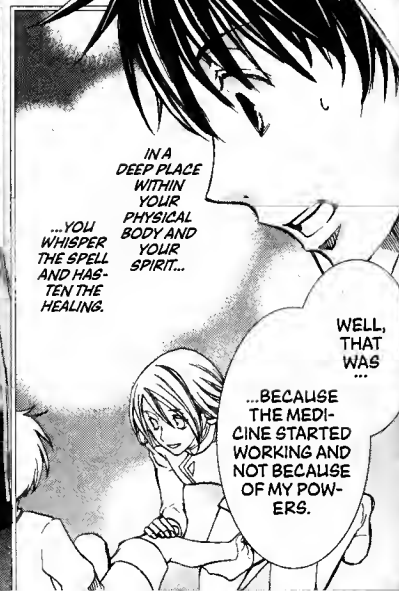
SHE  
WON'T GET  
BETTER IN A  
COLD PLACE  
LIKE THIS.



WITH HIS  
MAJESTY'S  
GREAT  
POWER...

...THIS  
KIND OF  
MAGIC  
SHOULD  
BE EASY.

I WON-  
DER...



IN A  
DEEP PLACE  
WITHIN  
YOUR  
PHYSICAL  
BODY AND  
YOUR  
SPIRIT...

...YOU  
WHISPER  
THE SPELL  
AND HAS-  
TEN THE  
HEALING.

WELL,  
THAT  
WAS  
...

...BECAUSE  
THE MEDI-  
CINE STARTED  
WORKING AND  
NOT BECAUSE  
OF MY POW-  
ERS.



UNTIL SIX MONTHS AGO, WE WORKED AT A GEM-STONE MINE...

...BUT THE MINE STOPPED PRODUCING ANY STONES, AND--

IS THAT...

...THE SAME MINE?

BUT...

...THE RAIN CAME...

...SO YOUR LIVES MUST HAVE GOTTEN A LITTLE EASIER, DIDN'T THEY?

THERE IS NO WORK BACK IN SVELERA.

NO, YOU SHOULD-N'T DO THAT.

YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR A BETTER JOB BACK HOME.

EVEN WITH THE RAIN...

...THERE IS NO HARVEST...



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE BETTER?

IF I CAN TAKE MORE CUSTOMERS...

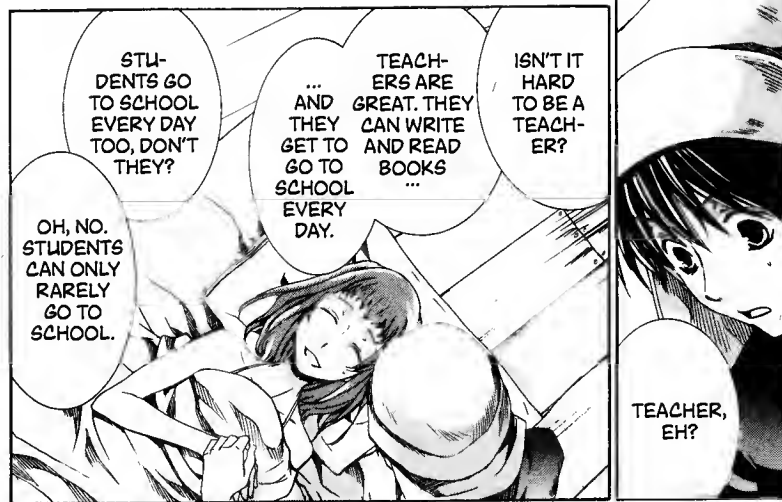
...I CAN SEND MORE MONEY BACK HOME.

WELL...

YOU MUST HAVE A DESIRE TO GET WELL YOURSELF.

WHEN I GET WELL...

I WANT TO GET BACK TO WORK AND MAKE MONEY.



STU-  
DENTS GO  
TO SCHOOL  
EVERY DAY  
TOO, DON'T  
THEY?

...  
AND  
THEY  
GET TO  
GO TO  
SCHOOL  
EVERY  
DAY.

TEACH-  
ERS ARE  
GREAT. THEY  
CAN WRITE  
AND READ  
BOOKS  
...

ISN'T IT  
HARD TO  
BE A  
TEACH-  
ER?

OH, NO.  
STUDENTS  
CAN ONLY  
RARELY  
GO TO  
SCHOOL.

TEACHER,  
EH?



WELL,  
I WANT  
TO...



*I GUESS  
THAT'S THE  
WAY IT IS IN  
SVELERA.*

THEY HAVE  
TO WORK  
MOST OF  
THE TIME.



GRETA  
...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
BE?



NINA,  
WHAT KIND  
OF JOB  
DO YOU  
WANT?

HEY...

/--



ISLA WANTS  
TO DELIVER  
LETTERS  
SINCE SHE  
CAN RUN  
FAST, RIGHT?

I WANTED  
TO...

SO  
NINA,  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
BE WHEN  
YOU  
GROW  
UP?



I WANTED  
...

...TO  
BE...

...A  
TEACHER.



IT'S  
NOT LIKE WE  
WANT TO DO  
THIS KIND  
OF JOB...

...BUT IF A  
GROWN WOM-  
AN LIES WITH  
A MAN OTHER  
THAN THE ONE  
DESTINED FOR  
HER, SHE IS  
PUNISHED.

*IT  
RAINED,  
BUT...*



AFTER  
MY REAL  
MOTHER  
DIED...

...I WENT  
TO LIVE IN  
SVELERA  
CASTLE.



BUT  
SVELERA'S  
KING AND  
HIS QUEEN  
WOULDN'T  
MAKE ME  
THEIR  
DAUGH-  
TER.



I WANTED  
TO BE A  
CHILD.



*YOU  
AREA  
CHILD!*

NOT  
LIKE  
THAT.

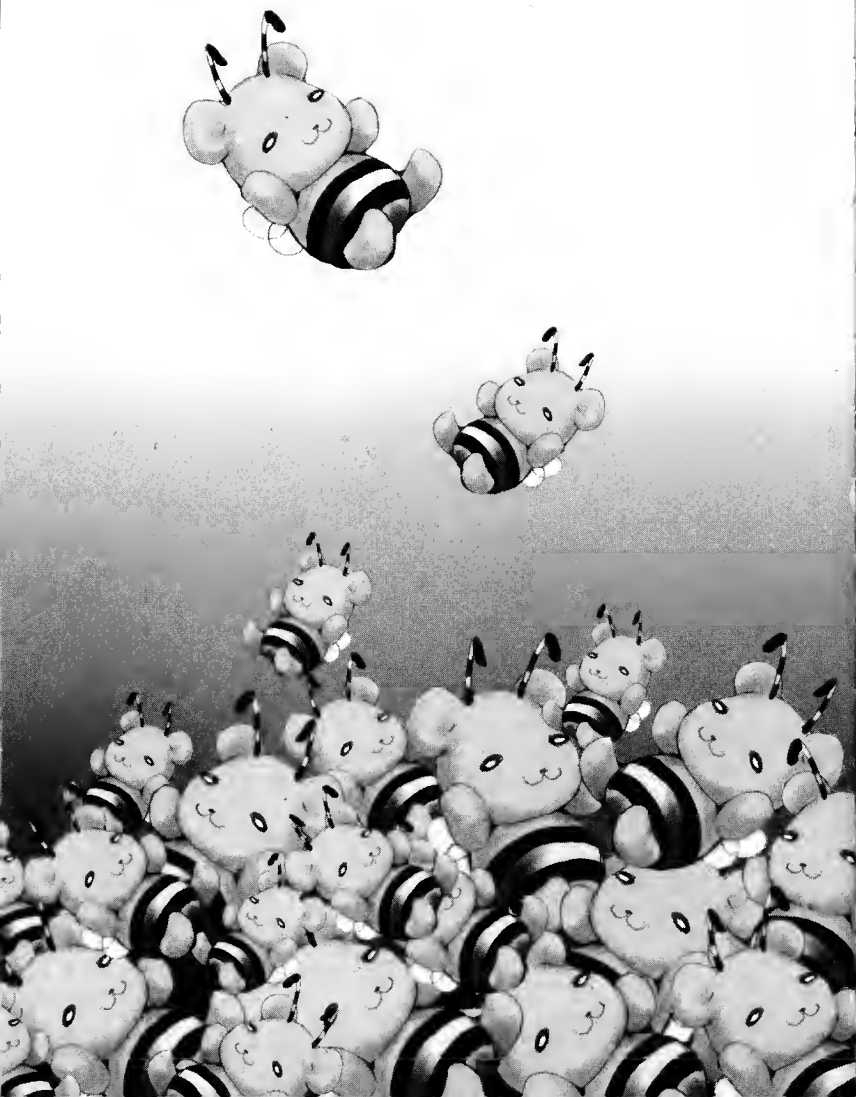


I WANT  
TO BE  
SOME-  
ONE'S  
CHILD.

I WANT  
TO BE THE  
KIND OF CHILD  
WITH A PROPER  
FATHER AND  
A MOTHER.







I THOUGHT  
THAT IF I COULD  
KILL YURI, THE  
MAOH, THEN  
THEY WOULD  
MAKE ME THEIR  
DAUGHTER.



THEY  
BOTH HATE  
MAZOKU.

SO...



AS SHE  
DIED, MY  
MOTHER  
SAID TO  
GRETA, ME...  
STARTING  
TOMORROW  
YOU WILL LIVE  
IN SVELERA.

BUT THOSE  
TWO MAY NOT  
TAKE YOU IN AS  
THEIR CHILD.

SO, FROM  
NOW ON, YOU  
MUST TRUST  
NO ONE.

YOU MUST  
TRUST ONLY  
YOURSELF.





I WANTED  
HIS MAJESTY  
TO LIKE ME.

ABOUT  
FOUR MONTHS  
AGO, PEOPLE  
IN THE CASTLE  
STARTED TO  
BAD-MOUTH  
THE MAZOKU  
A LOT.

WHEN-  
EVER I SAW  
HIS MAJESTY  
AND THE  
QUEEN, ALL  
I WOULD  
HEAR FROM  
THEM WERE  
COMPLAINTS  
ABOUT THE  
MAZOKU.

...DID  
NOT TAKE  
ME IN AS  
THEIR DAUGH-  
TER.

JUST AS  
MY MOTHER  
TOLD ME, HIS  
MAJESTY  
THE KING OF  
SVELERA AND  
HIS QUEEN...

BUT I  
WANTED TO  
BELONG TO  
SVELERA.



SO I  
THOUGHT  
THAT IF I COULD  
KILL THE MAOH,  
THEN THEY  
WOULD BE  
HAPPY ABOUT IT  
AND LIKE ME.

I THOUGHT  
THAT THEN  
THEY WOULD  
MAKE ME  
THEIR CHILD.



YOU'RE MY LOVE CHILD, AREN'T YOU?  
THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT NO-BODY'S CHILD.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

I'M SORRY, YURI.

WHA...

YOU ALREADY  
...BE-  
LONG TO MY FAMILY.

...  
AND WE LEFT THE CASTLE TOGETHER.

I MADE A DEAL WITH ONE OF THE MAZOKU IN THE DUNGEON...

GRETA...

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE SUCH A NICE PERSON.

THEY SAID SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS ABOUT YOU THAT I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE NICE.

I HAD HIM TAKE ME TO THE CASTLE IN SHINMAKOKU AND I TRIED TO KILL YOU, YURI.

I DON'T NEED TO BE ANYONE'S CHILD ANY MORE.









...  
WOULD  
BE VERY  
PROUD  
THAT A  
GIRL WHO  
SHARED  
HER  
NAME...

...IS  
RIGHT-  
EIOUS  
AND  
COURA-  
GEIOUS!

I SEE.  
THE TATTOO  
ON GRETA'S  
SHOULDER  
...

...  
IS HER  
MOTHER'S  
NAME.



I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
A GOOD  
PERSON!

SO,  
JUST GO!  
QUICKLY!

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
ME.

I'LL  
TELL HIM  
THAT THIS  
THING FELL  
OFF THE  
WALL.



I CAN'T  
LEAVE  
NINA.

BUT  
YOU'LL  
BE IN--



.....

ISLA...



MY  
MOTHER  
...



WELCOME.

THEY  
KNOW?!

SIR,  
IT SEEMS  
YOU HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
SOMETHING IN  
THE SHOP...



A  
CUSTOMER?!

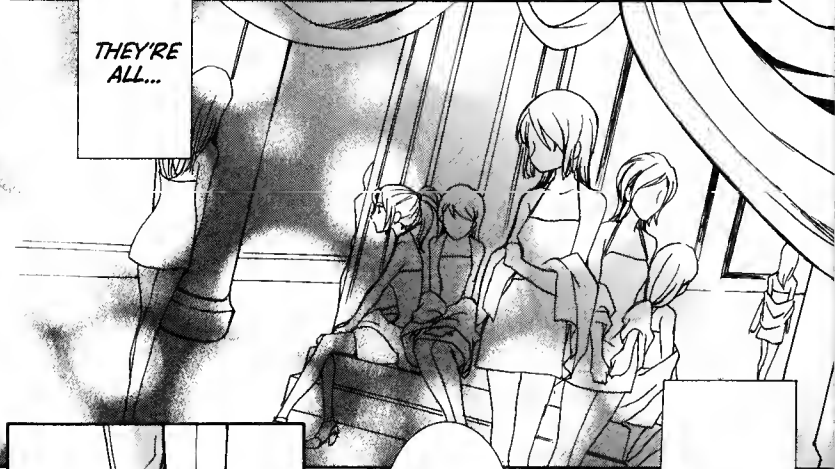


LET'S GO,  
GRETA!!



WE'LL  
GO OUT  
THROUGH  
THE SHOP.

THEY'RE  
ALL...



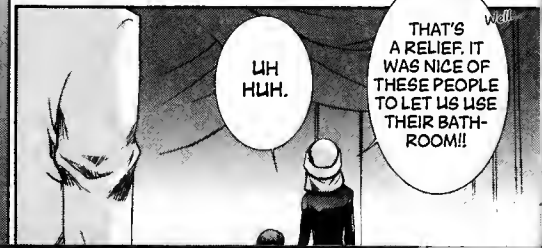
EXCUSE  
ME, SIR.



IN ANY  
CASE...

WE  
HAVE TO GET  
THROUGH THIS  
SOMEHOW.  
MAYBE IF I PRE-  
TEND TO BE A  
CUSTOMER  
...

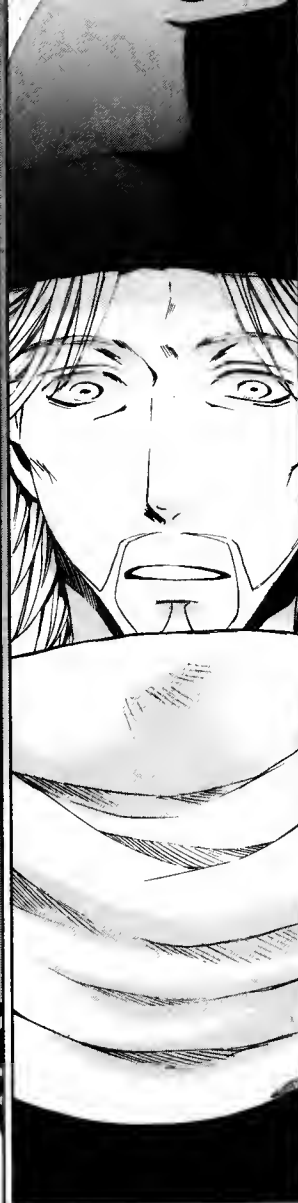
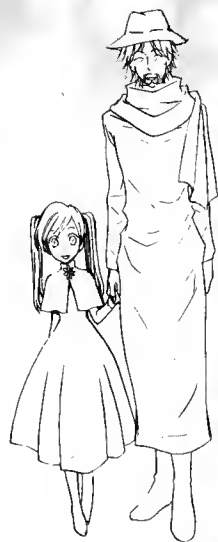
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UNDER  
AGE?



UH  
HUH.

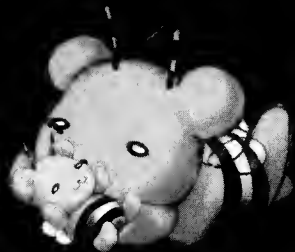
THAT'S  
A RELIEF.  
IT WAS NICE OF  
THESE PEOPLE  
TO LET US USE  
THEIR BATH-  
ROOM!!

YOU'RE...



THAT VOICE...



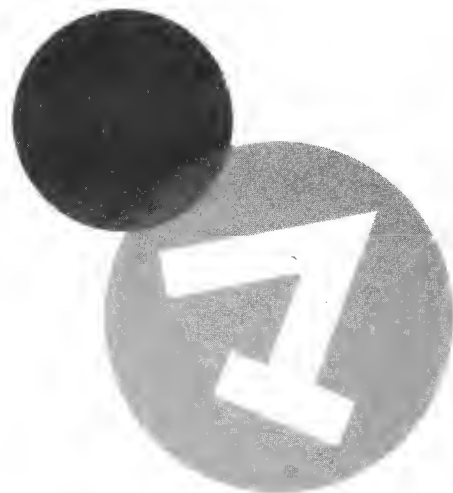






YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
POPULAR  
WITH THE  
LADIES.

CONRAD...





I JUST  
TALK TO  
THEM  
AS I AM.

DID  
YOU  
HEAR  
THAT?!



HE'S  
JUST  
BEING  
HIM-  
SELF.

He's  
rather  
aggressive  
today.

HUMPH!!  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE!!



HEY, CON-  
RAD, TELL  
ME WHERE  
YOU LEARN-  
ED YOUR  
TECH-  
NIQUE, WILL  
YOU?

WELL,  
I DON'T  
KNOW.



HANDLING  
WOMEN...  
HMM...



Did  
something  
happen on  
Earth?

GUYS  
THAT  
HANDLE  
WOMEN  
WELL...

...  
ARE ENEMIES  
OF THOSE OF  
US WHOSE  
AGE IS EQUAL  
TO THEIR  
LENGTH OF  
TIME WITHOUT  
GIRLFRIENDS.



NOTHING,  
REALLY. I JUST  
THOUGHT THAT  
IT MUST BE  
NICE. RIGHT,  
WOLF?

WHAT  
BROUGHT  
THAT  
UP OUT OF  
THE BLUE?

I  
DON'T  
ENVY  
HIM AT  
ALL.

NOT  
REAL-  
LY...



HOW  
COULD  
YOU...

...SAY  
THAT  
KIND OF  
THING  
WITH A  
STRAIGHT  
FACE?!

YURI,  
YOU'RE  
MUCH  
MORE  
BEAUTI-  
FUL.

I tell  
you,  
these  
Maxoku!  
0

WHY  
ARE YOU  
POUTING?

MAN...  
YOU'RE  
THREE  
DASHING  
BROTHERS!



YOU  
SEE?!

IT IS TRUE  
THAT CONRAD  
IS VERY GOOD  
AT HANDLING  
WOMEN IN  
GENERAL.

WELL  
...

YOU HAVE  
A FETISH  
OR SOME-  
THING?

LEGS?

I THINK  
SHE HAD  
NICE LEGS.

OH,  
YES.

I  
THINK  
SO.

HOW  
WOULD  
YOU DE-  
SCRIBE  
HER?

WELL  
...

WAS  
THE PRIN-  
CESS  
VERY  
BEAUTI-  
FUL?

WELL,  
I WONDER  
...

BEAUTY  
DEPENDS  
SO MUCH ON  
ONE'S TASTE,  
SO I REALLY  
CAN'T SAY.

THAT  
REMINDS  
ME  
...

BASICALLY,  
HE'LL TAKE  
ANY-  
ONE THAT  
COMES  
HIS WAY.

HE USED  
TO DATE A  
PRINCESS.

WHAT?  
WHERE?  
OF WHICH  
COUNTRY?!

WELL,  
THAT'S...

A  
PRINCESS?!

WHY ARE  
YOU BEING  
SO HARD ON  
YOUR EX-  
GIRLFRIEND?

IT'S  
DIFFICULT TO  
DISTINGUISH  
INDIVIDUALS  
OF HER  
TRIBE.

ESPECIALLY  
DURING THE  
MIDDLE YEARS,  
LEGS ARE ABOUT  
THE ONLY THING  
THAT DISTIN-  
GUISHES  
THEM.

TRIBE?  
MIDDLE  
YEARS?

THAT'S  
NOT  
QUITE  
TRUE.

HAVE YOU  
SEEN THE  
LADY,  
WOLFRAM?

OH, COME ON,  
SOME EXPERI-  
ENCES YOU  
CAN ONLY GET  
AS A YOUTH!

HAVE YOU  
HEARD THE  
PHRASE  
'INDIS-  
CRETIONS  
OF YOUTH'?

I'M EMBAR-  
RASSED.  
PLEASE  
DON'T ASK  
TOO MANY  
QUESTIONS.



A  
MERMAID?

NO...

WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
CONRAD'S  
EX-GIRL-  
FRIEND.

WHAT?

WHAT  
ARE WE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
HERE?

SO,  
THAT  
GIRL-  
FRIEND  
IS...

SHE IS  
HALF FISH  
AND HALF  
HUMAN.

WHAT?!



HOW IT  
BRINGS  
BACK  
MEMO-  
RIES...

HOW COULD  
YOU NOTICE  
ALL THAT?  
I'M NOT A  
FISHERMAN!

THERE'S THE  
VOICE, OR HOW  
THEIR FAT IS  
DISTRIBUTED,  
OR IF THEIR  
EYES ARE  
CLOUDY OR  
NOT. THEY HAVE  
THEIR UNIQUE  
FEATURES.

.....  
?



WAIT A  
SECOND.

BECAUSE  
OF HER,  
I BECAME  
VERY ADEPT  
AT PLAYING  
"PRINCESS."

## Afterword

Thank you for your continued support.  
It's the seventh volume. I'm so thankful.

I give my greatest thanks to Kadokawa,  
and Takabayashi-sensei, and the  
readers, all of whom have allowed me to  
continue drawing thus far. I hope you'll  
continue to support me from now on, too!

This volume is full of Greta, Greta, and  
more Greta. I love drawing little girls!  
Are there fewer males to make up for it?  
Maybe? B-but since Takabayashi-sensei  
was kind enough to write a wonderful  
story for the extra in this volume,  
perhaps you can get your fill there too?!

Temari Matsumoto

We've finally reached Volume Seven!  
Thank you, Temari-san! It was all made  
possible by Temari-san who perseveringly  
stuck to the original story. Greta is rather  
blunt and cool in print, but in the manga,  
she blossoms into a cute girl. So cute that  
I would let her do whatever she asks.  
Oops! I'm getting to be Shibuya! (LOL)

Tomo Takabayashi

Kyo Kara Maoh 7  
\*End\*





IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF



Yuri's been backed into a tight corner! With Greta in tow and after suddenly running into Hyscliff-san, Yuri's holiday in Hildyard is becoming far from relaxing! Just how is Yuri going to escape from a house of ill-repute without his true identity being revealed?



*KicktheKitty*



*Wilson  
Wilson*